Today's Weather
Warmer

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NEWS SUMMARY

HARRISBURG.

The Greater Pittsburgh bill is expected to become a law before tonight.—Page 1.

Criminal and civil suits were contemplated in the legislative committee's report against former state officials in the department of insurance.—Page 1.

The legislature will adjourn finally on February 15.—Page 5.

DOMESTIC.

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Stock swindle was said to reach Boston bank and involved much money.—Page 6.

Sample of calf's blood led cure-all concern to tell supposed girl her life was endangered.—Page 6.

An investigation of the relations between the Pennsylvania and Baltimore & Ohio railroads and other lines was the subject of a resolution introduced in congress.—Page 6.

Attorney General Moody was called on for information in packers' case in Chicago.—Page 2.

LOCAL.

Yesterday was the coldest day of the season and some very low thermometer readings were recorded.—Page 7.

Fort Pitt Hotel Company to build a 10-story addition.—Page 8.

Hugh H. Weedon and Miss Eliza C. Barr denied Mrs. Weedon's charges that they were criminally intimate.—Page 12.

Receiver for the Eleanor Iron and Steel Company charged John and George Robinstein, officials of the company, with conspiracy.—Page 12.

Arrangements for holding United Presbyterian business men's conference here next week are about completed.—Page 7.

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Judge Shafer speaks on "Civic Righteousness" at Church club dinner, at the Union club.—Page 6.

George W. Guthrie addressed a large audience at Kenwood Lawn, two-thirds of his hearers being payroll men.—Page 2.

Alexander M. Jenkinson has promised that if he is elected he will abolish the big graft in the delinquent tax collectorship.—Page 2.

While temporarily insane an Allegheny mother killed one child, fatally stabbed another and will herself die.—Page. 1.

President Dolan and Vice President Bellingham of local district of miners refuse to resign on demand of delegates, and national officers Mitchell and Lewis are sent for to help oust them.—Page 3.

R. B. Jackson said the Greater Pittsburgh bill, in its original form, will be passed by the house today.—Page 2.

Construction of the Uniontown & Wheeling short line was started.—Page 16.

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Appropriations, 15-mill tax levy and heavy water assessment approved by the finance committee of councils.—Page 8.

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Leaders in the pool league were beaten in a close game by the Arlingtons.—Page 9.

Tamaqua basketball team was beaten by the Homestead five.—Page 9.

Japanese style of wrestling will be abolished at the Naval academy.—Page 9.

Favorites came to the front on the four running tracks.—Page 10.

Ungers of the County league dropped a game to the Ton Dus and fall into second place.—Page 10.

Michigan Soo defeated the Canadian Soo in rather easy fashion.—Page 10.

FINANCIAL.

Stock market less active, but prices closed steady to firm. Wheat made sharp advance, but lagged.—Pages 14 and 15.

THE WEATHER

Warmer today and tomorrow is the forecast for Pittsburgh and vicinity made by the official observer at Washington. The maximum temperature yesterday was 18 above and the minimum 3 degrees below zero. The sun rose clear at 7:25 a. m. and set clear at 5:44 p. m. yesterday. The daily report, furnished by the local weather bureau, follows:

Warmer.

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Vel.	Weather
8 a.m.	30.63	1	75	N.E.	4	Clear
8 p.m.	30.47	16	81	N.E.	4	Cloudy

Comparative temperature and precipitation for February 6:

	1906	1905		1906	1905
Maximum	18	36	Mean	8	27
Minimum	*3	18	Precipitation	0	.14

*Below zero.

Nor. temp. 31 yrs. 30 | Nor. precip. 31 yrs. .10
Dfcy. for day 22 | Dfcy. for day .10
Dfcy. since Feb. 1 60 | Dfcy. since Feb. 1 .35
Exc. since Jan. 1 171 | Dfcy. since Jan. 1 1.65

Government Weather Forecast.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Partly cloudy Wednesday and Thursday, with rising temperature; light to fresh east to southeast winds.

Ohio—Partly cloudy Wednesday and Thursday, with rising temperature; light to fresh east to southeast winds.

West Virginia—Fair Wednesday, warmer in western portion; Thursday fair and warmer.

Observations taken at 8 p. m.:

Omaha	22	Clear	Davenport	26	Clear
Chicago	14	PtCldy	Dubuque	12	Clear
St. Louis	16	Clear	Des Moines	16	Clear
Memphis	24	Clear	Columbus	16	Cloudy
Buffalo	4	Cloudy	Cincinnati	12	PtCldy
Cleveland	12	Snow	Parkersburg	14	Cloudy
Amarillo	26	Cloudy	Washington	22	Clear
Cairo	18	PtCldy	Grand Rapids	10	Clear
Abilene	28	Cloudy	Peoria	16	Cloudy
El Paso	28	Cloudy	Philadelphia	18	PtCldy
Concordia	22	Clear	Pittsburgh	20	Cloudy
Oklahoma	28	PtCldy	New York	24	Cloudy
Wichita	28	Clear	Little Rock	24	Cloudy
Nashville	24	Clear	Fort Smith	28	PtCldy
Louisville	18	Clear	Grand Haven	8	Clear
Vicksburg	28	Sleet	Indianapolis	8	PtCldy
Norfolk	26	Cloudy	Springf'd, Mo.	18	Clear
Galveston	34	Rain	Kansas City	20	Clear
Valentine	30	Cloudy	Chattanooga	34	Cloudy
Atlantic	35	Cloudy	Shreveport	30	Cloudy
Cheyenne	24	Clear	San Antonio	30	Cloudy
Lander	14	Clear	Springf'd, Ill.	16	Clear
Salt Lake	28	Cloudy	Montgomery	28	Rain
Modena	32	Clear	New Orleans	36	Rain
Denver	34	Clear	Jacksonville	52	Cloudy
Santa Fe	28	PtCldy	Gd. Junction	42	Clear
Tidehill	24	Clear	Rapid City	20	Clear
Pierre	8	Clear	Dodge City	20	Clear
Marquette	12	Clear	Valentine	6	Clear
Madison	10	Clear	North Platte	24	Clear
Havre	16	Clear	Yellowstone	18	Clear
Helena	24	Clear	Los Angeles	58	Cloudy
Bismarck	14	Cloudy	Boston	34	Clear
St. Paul	6	Clear			

*Below zero. †Observations taken at 3 a. m.

CRIMINAL AND CIVIL SUITS AGAINST FORMER OFFICIALS OF THE STATE ARE URGED

Legislative Committee's Report Contemplates Proceeding Against Ex-Insurance Commissioners Luper, Lambert and Durham.

IN THE HANDS OF GOVERNOR AND ATTORNEY GENERAL

SPECIAL TELEGRAM FROM
WALTER J. CHRISTY, Staff Correspondent.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 6.—Gov. Pennypacker and Attorney General Carson must decide whether the evidence taken before the legislative investigating committee warrants them in prosecuting former Insurance Commissioner George B. Luper, James H. Lambert and Israel W. Durham on charges of malfeasance in office insofar as the testimony relates to their receiving portions of the actuary's fees. These officials must also determine whether court proceedings will follow for the padding of payrolls and the payment of money illegally or for services which were never rendered.

JOHN E. FOX,
Chairman of the Investigating Committee.

The above is the recommendation of the committee submitted to the legislature today. Gov. Pennypacker is in New Jersey attending the funeral of a relative and the attorney general is ill. The investigating committee is to be continued until the close of this session at noon on February 15. This is done for the purpose of allowing any one who has evidence to submit to appear. At present the committee has no witnesses to subpoena. The ground has been well covered.

District Attorney John Fox Weiss of Dauphin county tonight said:

"If the governor and attorney general decide prosecution should be instituted and they call my attention to the matter, I will make an investigation of the evidence. If it warrants indictments, an attempt will be made to secure them."

BOTH CIVIL AND CRIMINAL ACTION.

Representative Pusey, who introduced the resolution which resulted in the investigation, says the recommendation on the matter of prosecutions contemplates both civil and criminal action.

"It was not the prerogative of the committee," he said, "to indicate to these officials of the state government their duty in the premises; nor, indeed, is it certain whether legal proceedings should be begun by either of them or by the district attorney of Dauphin county, in which the acts which the committee reprobates were committed. We call attention to palpable malfeasance in office and also the defrauding of the state out of money belonging to it. The responsibility of beginning action lies within such province as may be decided by legal authority."

JOHN M. GOEHRING,
the Allegheny County Member of the Committee.

"Would such a prosecution be criminal or civil?" Mr. Pusey was asked.

"Both," was the prompt answer of the Delaware county member; "the defrauding of the state out of moneys would call for criminal prosecution, while the recovery of such funds for the benefit of the commonwealth would involve civil action."

CHANCE TO RELIEVE CONSCIENCE.

The procedure in the attorney general's department has been to allow the district attorney resident in the county where the alleged offence was committed to secure the indictment and then the attorney general taking charge of the trial of the case. In this instance the public prosecutor of either Dauphin or Philadelphia counties could take the initiative.

Mr. Pusey says his purpose in offering the resolution to continue the investigation for the balance of the session is to allow any conscience-stricken person to appear and tell anything which has not yet been developed.

ARTHUR G. DEWALT,
Democratic Leader of Senate and Member of Committee.

The Democrats are satisfied the investigation has been sufficiently rigid and as thorough as the limited time would permit. The entire committee joined in the report. Effort on the part of Representative Creasy to prolong the inquiry or to widen its scope did not find support even among all of the Democrats. He made this move solely for political reasons. This morning Senator Grim tried to have the investigation continue on broader lines and he was not even backed by the other Democrats in the senate.

DISREGARDS LAMBERT'S TESTIMONY.

The committee spoke plainly in the finding of facts. It entirely disregarded the testimony of Col. Lambert that he had turned his share of the "kitty" over to Son-in-law Eckels. Luper is credited with his full portion and Durham with the $5,000 shown by the testimony. Of the appointment of J. Clayton Erb as actuary by Durham, the committee says:

"This appointment was not for any personal fitness on the part of Erb for the position, for he was not then nor is he now such an actuary by profession as is contemplated by the act, but for the purpose of allowing him to receive the compensation."

The paying of $12,859 to Erb for the examination of insurance companies is spoken of in a way to make it plain the committee doubts the rendering of the service or the right of the state to make the payment.

Israel G. Stone, Charles B. Gray, R. M. J. Reed and Edward J. Davis, the men of the padded payroll, are all put down as having performed no service for the hundreds of dollars paid them by the state. Attention is also called to the rental of telephones in Philadelphia and the payment of over $800 to

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HE TEARS OUT HIS BRAINS

Shocking Self-Inflicted Death of a Notorious Prisoner Known in This City.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 6.—The "Rambler," a bandit who was shot by a posse of citizens at Wild Rose, is dead. He took a bit of tin from a drinking cup, poked it into his skull through the bullet hole and tore out his brains until he was caught by the jailer. He died of blood poisoning as the result.

It is not known whether he has any relatives, for he has only the name of "Rambler" among his criminal associates, and under that name served prison terms for offenses at Detroit and Pittsburgh several years ago.

At Wild Rose he robbed a bank with two associates, and one of his accomplices was killed in the battle in which he was wounded.

ROBBERS GIVE FATAL DOSE.

Invites Victims to Have Drink and When Drug Becomes Effective Gets Valuable Jewelry.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Wolf Kessler, a peddler, died today from a poison administered to him, it is said by the police, by a robber. Kessler's 86-year-old mother is dying from the effects of the same drug, believed to be chloral. The police say they had valuable jewelry.

The robber went to the Kessler home today and said he was in search of a room. He invited the woman and her son to drink, and soon afterward they became unconscious. Kessler died in Gouverneur hospital.

Congressman Dalzell Ill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—(Special.)—Representative John Dalzell has been confined to his home here since Saturday with a severe cold. He is improving and hopes to be present in the house tomorrow or the next day.

HE DIED FOR HIS PUPILS.

FATHER F. G. SIMON,
Formerly Instructor at St. Vincent's Academy, Beatty, Pa., was drowned at La Salle, Ill., trying to save imperilled boys.

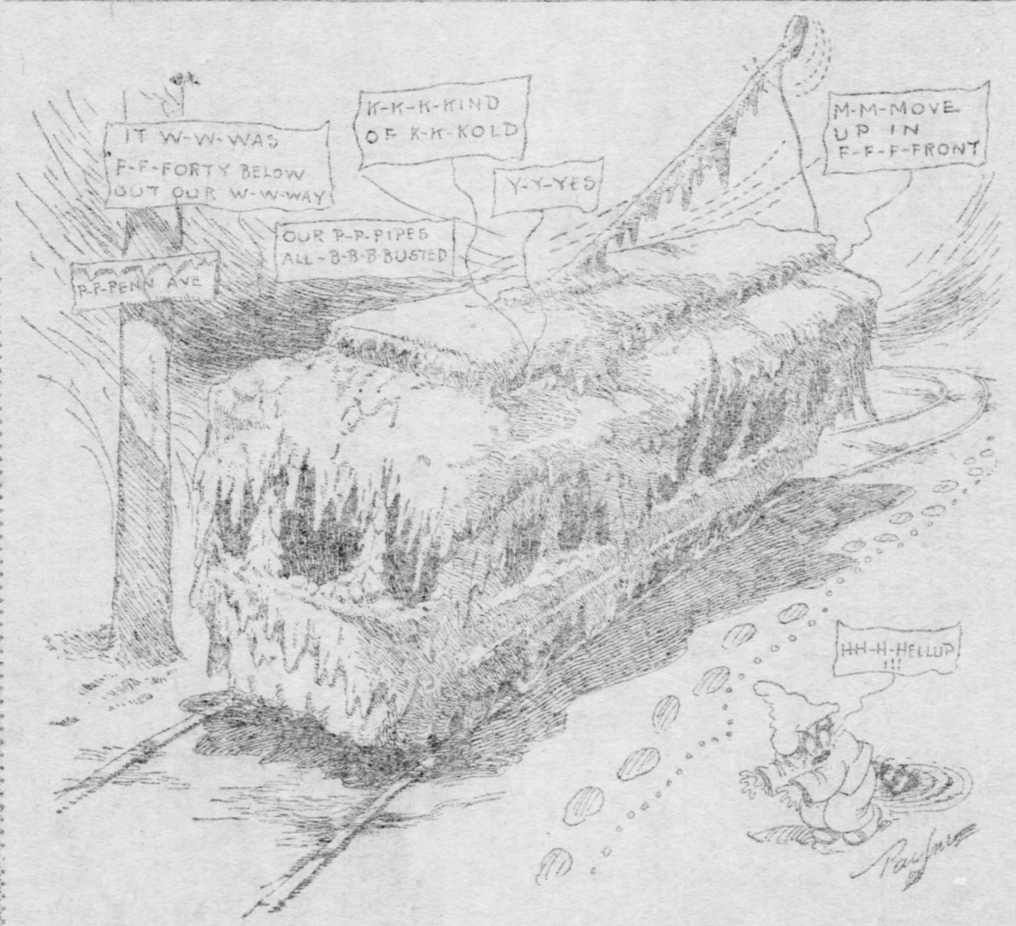
COUSINS DIE TOGETHER.

Children Breathe Their Last While Clasped in Each Other's Arms. More Funerals May Follow.

Choking, tossing and gasping for breath, two little lives went out last night at their home, 27 Carver street. They were the children of Angelo and Peter Schermuso. The two families occupy the same house. Angelo's baby was a year old and his brother's child 4 years old.

Two days ago the children were attacked with diphtheria. They occupied the same bed. Medical attention did not help them and they died clasped in each other's arms. Five other children of the two families are now down with diphtheria.

Feels This Way, Anyhow.



WAY CLEAR FOR THE GREATER PITTSBURGH BILL

FENCE SAVES THEIR HEADS

Novel Method Used to Keep Union and Non-Union Men from Fighting.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 6.—A fence has been used with novel effect at the Allis-Chalmers Company's new $3,000,000 plant at West Allis to settle strike riots. The Riter-Conley Company of Pittsburgh has a contract for structural iron work, and some non-union carpenters and iron workers are on an adjoining building for the same company.

The Riter-Conley Company has erected a high fence to keep its union men from attacking the other company's non-unionists. When the iron workers are ready for the carpenters a duly appointed committee approaches a knot hole and notifies the carpenters to come when the union men are out of the way.

CHANCE FOR THE GOSSIPS.

President Roosevelt Will Give a Dinner to Members of the Republican National Executive Committee.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—(Special.)—President Roosevelt will entertain the members of the Republican national executive committee at dinner Friday night, and official Washington is agog with speculations as to the import of the affair. Friends of the President say no significance is to be attached to the dinner, and that it is merely a post-campaign courtesy to the men who guided his political fortunes in his contest for the presidency which he had planned to extend to them some months ago, but has been forced to defer from time to time.

That explanation, however, does not satisfy the political busybodies, who see something of dire political import in every move the President makes. Should Secretary Root, Secretary Taft or some of the other presidential possibilities be in attendance, the gossips will have endless food for speculations.

JEROME READY TO ACT.

Prepares to Move Promptly Against Insurance Offenders Upon Publication of Report of Investigation.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Witness in one of the life insurance cases under examination by the district attorney were notified today to be in readiness to appear before the grand jury Thursday. This will be the first active step in the criminal prosecution of life insurance offenders.

It also indicates abandonment on the part of District Attorney Jerome of his original plan to have an extraordinary grand jury impaneled. Mr. Jerome has practically decided upon a large number of prosecutions, and is only awaiting the publication of the report of the legislative investigating committee.

WHISKY KILLS TWO BOYS.

Three Youngsters Drink Liquor and One of Them Dies—Another Child Drinks a Pint.

CONNELLSVILLE, Feb. 6.—(Special.)—William Halsavich, the 13-year-old son of John Halsavich, died last night as a result of drinking whisky which he and two companions found. They drank freely and were later found unconscious. A physician was summoned and the lives of two of the boys were saved.

FRANKLIN, Feb. 6.—(Special.)—The 4-year-old son of John Cecilia of Kennerdell found a pint of whisky last night and drank it. A doctor who was called found the child in a stupor. The physician pumped out two cupfuls of the liquor. The child rallied, but weakened today and died.

Prohibition in South Carolina.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Feb. 6.—The house of representatives today passed by a majority the Morgan bill to abolish the state dispensary. The bill already has passed the senate.

Fight at Harrisburg for Annexation Seems to Be Won.

VOTES ARE SECURED

Believe Bill Will Be Signed Before Tonight

Statement of the Pittsburgh committee working for the Greater Pittsburgh legislation.

We are assured of enough votes to put the Greater Pittsburgh bill through the house. The present program is for rapid work tomorrow. President Pro Tem. Woods of the senate has agreed to have the measure considered on final passage immediately after the convening of the senate at 11 o'clock in the morning. The bill will then be hurried to the house and the concurrence of that body in the senate amendments requested. Speaker Walton will assist in securing prompt consideration. We believe the bill will have been signed by Gov. Pennypacker before tonight. The committee has done effective work today. At the conference tonight considerably more than a majority of the membership of the house could be counted on our side. In the morning the committee will look after the doubtful legislators and on the final roundings there can be no question of victory.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM FROM
WALTER J. CHRISTY, Staff Correspondent.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 6.—The senate this morning passed the Greater Pittsburgh bill on second reading. There was no objection of any kind. The measure will be on final passage in the morning, and will have plenty of votes to spare. Senators Wilbert, Woods, Goehring and Crawford have made a thorough canvass of the senate, and do not consider they have a fight. They have also been doing good work on the house side.

The Pittsburghers and Alleghenians worked hard today for the bill. They were at the capitol early. Fortunately the house adjourned about 11 o'clock and this gave the missionaries access to the floor of the chamber for the balance of the day. Each man was assigned a number of members to visit, and if possible convert them to a joint vote. In most cases their labors were rewarded.

Representative Cook and all of the members from Pittsburgh, with Representatives Esler, Riley and Woodward from the country districts of Allegheny, were on the firing line. They made many converts and when the roundup was held tonight each member had a good report to make. At the same time, Representative Henderson of Allegheny was laboring to hold some of his votes, but they melted fast. According to the claims of the Pittsburghers tonight, he will not have many supporters in the morning.

W. S. Guffey was a busy man at the Bolton house, where he kept open house for the Democrats. He is satisfied tonight the minority members will all be in line. "Farmer" Creasy is also of the same opinion.

Gov. Pennypacker will be at his office early in the morning. If his services are needed, they can be commanded. The Pittsburghers expect to see him sign the bill in the afternoon.

GREATER CITY BOOMERS COME BACK HOME SMILING

Return of Representative Citizens Who Went to Harrisburg to Urge Greater Pittsburgh.

"Some time tomorrow afternoon Greater Pittsburgh will be an assured fact. The representatives of the chamber of commerce and the Merchants and Manufacturers' association did great work at Harrisburg, obtaining pledges of 48 members of the house who on last Thursday voted for the amendment giving the two cities a separate vote on the question to vote for the chamber of commerce Greater Pittsburgh bill as originally presented

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LIVING UNDER SAME ROOF

Rumor Says Castellanes May Be Reconciled Following Reunion on Sunday.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]
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PARIS, Feb. 6.—Despite the announcement that the Countess de Castellane has filed a suit for a divorce, society is busily canvassing reports that a reconciliation is at hand, one rumor being to the effect that the count and countess have been living under the same roof, the mansion in the Bois de Boulogne, since last Sunday, both impelled by a natural desire to avoid further notoriety.

It is averred by the same authority that this encouraging situation has been brought about through the tact and kindly intention of a baroness who enjoys the confidence and esteem of both.

There is much gossip current here also alleging financial differences between the de Castellanes, but this is confined to unsupported rumor.

BONI HOCKS HIS WATCH.

Financially-Embargoed Husband of Former Miss Gould Hard Up for Spending Money.

PARIS, Feb. 6.—(Special.)—Swift retribution of a tragic kind, even if it has a comic element, has overtaken Count Boni de Castellane, Monday evening found Count Boni without his watch. It is a heavily jewelled chronometer that cost an enormous sum. Its purchase was one of the earliest of his post-martial extravagances.

It is upon unimpeachable authority that the correspondent reports the otherwise incredible fact that Count Boni has been obliged to sell outright this watch and articles of personal jewelry in order to provide himself with pocket money.

Goes to Join Countess Anna.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—(Special.)—Mrs. Howard Gould, sister-in-law of the Countess de Castellane, sailed for Europe today on the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse. She is booked for Paris. Howard Gould will sail in two weeks on his yacht, the Niagara, to join Mrs. Gould on the Riviera.

CONVICT WINS FORTUNE.

Splits $25,000 Prize With Lawyer in Order to Insure Getting Part of Money.

LINCOLN, NEB., Feb. 6.—The winner of the $25,000 prize for correctly naming the attendance at the St. Louis exposition in 1904, was Frank Campbell, a convict in the Nebraska state penitentiary, who still has about one year to serve. Campbell was convicted of embezzlement.

He will receive only $12,500 as he, fearing difficulty in securing the money while imprisoned, agreed to pay a lawyer half in case of success in securing it. The money will be received in a few days, but he will be unable to use it until his term expires.

UNABLE TO DROWN, BUT FREEZES TO DEATH

KITTANNING, PA., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—Henry S. Sadler, aged 24, and married, fell into Cowanshannock creek yesterday afternoon and was frozen to death. The water was too shallow for him to drown, but he was unable to get out.

Thirteen Rebels Executed.

LIBAU, Feb. 6.—Thirteen revolutionists were condemned by a drum-head court-martial and executed yesterday in the Xalnoden district. Among the number was the murderer of the intendant of the Grabinsk district.

Casto Remembered by Ship Owners.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Feb. 6.—Capt. Mark Casto, who with his crew of six men, rescued 52 persons from the stranded steamer Cherokee, tonight received a check for $500 from the Clyde Line Steamship Company, the owners of the steamer.

MOTHER'S HAND USED TO DEAL DEATH TO HER YOUNG BABE

Allegheny Woman Kills Infant and Cuts the Throat of Girl.

WIFE IS NEAR DEATH

Crazed by Illness Mrs. R. W. Karl Induces Husband to Leave Sickroom.

THEN SHE WIELDS THE KNIFE

While temporarily insane from the effects of a serious illness, the wife of R. W. Karl, of 16 Iowa street, Allegheny, last night plunged the blade of a penknife into the throat of an infant three days old, killing it almost instantly. At the same time she slashed the throat of her daughter, Margaret, aged 3. The latter is in a precarious condition, but will likely survive. The mother, suffering with pneumonia and weakened from her recent illness, is in a critical condition, and the attending physicians hold out little hope for her recovery.

The tragedy occurred at the home of the Karls shortly after 6 o'clock last evening. Obeying the instructions of Dr. C. M. Adams, who was attending Mrs. Karol, the husband remained close to the woman's bedside and did not permit the children to enter the sick room.

Child's Screams Summoned Father.

Karl, who is an employe at the Pittsburgh Locomotive works, was with his wife at 6 o'clock. He had previously sent his sister to Wilkinsburg to summon another woman relative.

At the request of his wife, Karl took Albert, aged 4, down stairs to get supper. Little Margaret and the infant child were left alone with their mother. The screams of Margaret took the father to the chamber of his wife, where he saw a terrible sight. Margaret lay on the floor with blood streaming from the gash in her throat and wrists. The infant had a gaping wound in its tiny throat and one of its hands was almost severed at the wrist. Exhausted and almost unconscious, the crazed woman lay in her bed, grasping the clasp-knife with which she had attacked her children.

A telephone message was sent to Dr. Adams and he called in Dr. C. A. Redick. Both worked desperately with the children, in the hope of saving their lives.

Baby Soon Dies.

The infant died shortly after the arrival of the physicians. Little Margaret lost considerable blood and it took 12 stitches to close the wound in her throat. At midnight the physicians offered no hope that the child would recover.

The maddened mother was put under the influence of opiates and became quiet as the evening advanced. Still at intervals she seemed to realize the awful deed she had unwittingly committed, and cried piteously. Because of her weakened condition, prior to the terrible excitement that brought upon her the mania for murder, the woman is in an almost hopeless condition. Karl got aid from the neighbors and a vigil was kept at the bedside of the unfortunate woman all night. The horrible calamity has almost prostrated the husband and father.

AUDIT COSTS FORTUNE.

Special Investigation of Equitable, Says President Morton, Caused Outlay of from $300,000 to $400,000.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Special investigations of the affairs of the Equitable Life Assurance society within a year have cost that corporation more than $500,000, according to a statement authorized today by Paul Morton, president of the Equitable. It was reported in life insurance circles that the bills rendered by chartered accountants employed last summer by Mr. Morton amounted to about $275,000.

"That would be an over statement," said Mr. Morton. "This task has engaged the services of 70 men for six months. This, together with special expenditures of a similar nature collectively, have amounted to between $2,0,000 and $400,000."

WIFE AND CHAUFFEUR LEAVE.

President of Gold Mining Company Says They Took $50,000 Worth of Stock Along.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—George C. Coleman, said to be the president of a gold mining company in Goldfield, Nev., today caused the arrest of his wife, Mrs. Mabel Coleman, and Frank Stanley, a chauffeur and former employe, on charges of grand larceny. Coleman alleges he was deserted by his wife January 15, when his chauffeur left him, and he discovered the loss of $50,000 worth of gold mining stock. Coleman lived at a hotel for several months. His wife was Mabel Zimmer of Philadelphia, whom he married November 26. She is 19 years old. Mrs. Coleman and Stanley denied knowledge of the missing stock.

In General Demand.

Significant of the consumption of champagne in this country is the quick appreciation of wine perfection which keeps Moet & Chandon champagne at the head of the list of importations into the United States. Last year there were brought into the port of New York 99,357 cases of Moet & Chandon champagne, which amount is over 50 per cent greater than the importations of the brand second on the list, as shown in the custom house statistics. Moet & Chandon "White Seal," Vintage 1900, is selected for service almost exclusively at prominent functions, and the large reserve of this grand wine serves to maintain the regular demand for it.

NO BIG SALARY FOR MERE CLERK

A. M. Jenkinson Promises, If Elected, to Abolish Delinquent Tax Collectorship Graft.

SPEAKS AT EAST END MEETING

Alexander M. Jenkinson made another telling speech last night at the Hotel Dorset, where voters of all parties gathered to meet him. Mr. Jenkinson's promises to give a business administration if elected mayor, have made such an impression on the people, that when last night he promised to advocate the abolition of the office of delinquent tax collector, his words carried conviction. It is true George W. Guthrie's chief supporter, Mayor William B. Hays, also promised practically to abolish the delinquent tax collectorship, but the voters who have met Mr. Jenkinson are already convinced that Jenkinson is not a Hays, and that his promise can be relied upon.

It was an enthusiastic gathering at the Hotel Dorset. Most of the Republicans of the ward know Mr. Jenkinson, but men from other parties were there to learn what manner of man he is. They had been told that they would not hear an academic discussion on municipal reform, but that specific sore spots in municipal government would be indicated and that specific remedies for their cure would be presented. This is what Mr. Jenkinson said in part:

The people of Pittsburgh should have the best city government in the land. They are hard working and progressive and ever ready to labor for the advancement of their city.

An Outrageous Imposition.

Such a government can be had by the application of one idea, and that is the placing in operation of the same methods that build up great business enterprises. There is no mystery as to the ways and means of bringing about good government. All the experience I have had and all business rules and practices that I have found successful I will apply as mayor of our city.

There is plenty of work ahead of the mayor who is determined to have a businesslike government, and right here I want to mention one matter that should receive prompt attention. It is an absurdity and an outrageous imposition on the people that one official in City hall should receive a compensation of from $26,000 to $35,000 a year, half the salary of the President of the United States, for performing the simplest kind of clerical work and little of that, which the actual time this official spends in his office is considered, I refer to the collector of delinquent city taxes.

The city has no real use for such an official. He is the fifth wheel of a wagon. The men who have been unfortunate and have not been able to pay their taxes within the time specified by law pay this man the $26,000 a year for doing little or nothing. When you are unable to pay your taxes by a given time, 5 per cent is added and only two-fifths of this premium goes to the city.

Collector's Pleasant Job.

The other three-fifths goes into the pocket of the collector, who has nothing to do, practically, but watch the money roll in to him.

The Democratic-Citizens party was pledged to remedy the abuse, but when given the opportunity it balked, as it did when there were chances offered to redeem other pledges made to the people. The office of collector of delinquent taxes should be abolished and his duties added to those of the city treasurer, who does not have much to do during a considerable portion of the year, and the office put on a salary basis. And let me say right here that, as mayor, I will give councils an opportunity right away to pass an ordinance in line with what I have stated. I am determined that such a fraud on the people shall not exist during my administration, and if councils refuse to pass such an ordinance as I have indicated I will appoint a collector under contract with him that he shall turn into the city treasury every cent he receives except a fair salary and the actual expenses of the office. That can be done, for any man who declines to accept the place under those terms will not be considered, and there will be no lack of honest men who will be glad to have it.

An Unbusiness-Like System.

The wiping out of the enormous fees of the collector will be simply business and real economy. What would you think of a concern that paid a man $26,000 a year for doing work that any clerk could do? How long would you stand for such an arrangement if you happened to be interested in that concern? You would not tolerate it a minute, and why should you countenance it in your city government?

Arrangements were made yesterday for the South Side mass-meeting to be held on Friday evening of this week in Odd Fellows hall, South Eighteenth and Sarah streets. Alexander M. Jenkinson, the Hon. A. J. Barenfelt, the South Side congressman; Charles A. Brieker and Perry A. Shaner will be the speakers. Republicans of the Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh, Twenty-eighth, Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth wards will unite in arrangements for this rally, with John Bradley in charge of such details as are not already attended to.

Mr. Jenkinson has a wide acquaintance on the South Side, and is certain of strong support from that side of the river, where his plain practical views are in great favor with the voters, while his personal canvas among them has convinced those who have not previously met him that he will be the ideal man for mayor of Pittsburgh.

Business Men for Jenkinson.

The business men's meeting at the Hotel Henry at 3:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, at which Mr. Jenkinson will be present, will give to professional and business men who do not care to attend night political meetings, an opportunity to meet and hear Mr. Jenkinson. From the reports received by the business men's committee in charge of the arrangements, Col. A. J. Logan, the chairman is confident that there will be a large attendance.

Mr. Jenkinson will tonight speak at Ritter's hall, 2728 Carson street, Twenty-fourth ward, and will also attend a Republican meeting at Arcade hall at Highland and Center avenues. The other speakers at the Twenty-fourth ward meeting will be J. P. McKee, George J. Churchill and Perry A. Shaner, while at the Arcade hall meeting Perry A. Shaner and O. A. Ainsworth are among the speakers expected to be present and address the meeting. J. S. Carpenter and R. P. Searcy will this evening address a meeting of colored voters at 7209 Tioga street.

The Roosevelt Republican club of the Thirty-eighth ward held a smoker last night at its rooms, 99 Washington avenue, at which addresses were delivered by O. A. Ainsworth, George J. Churchill and Perry A. Shaner.

Democratic Leaders Clash in the Twentieth

Howleyism and Brennenism have clashed in the Twentieth ward. William J. Brennen put up a Democratic ticket in the ward, with George H. Stengel, C. W. Houston and C. W. Helmold on it as nominees for common council. Martin F. Howley put up another Democratic ticket with none of those names on it. The courts knocked out the Howley ticket, so that the Democratic nominees are Stengel, a mugwump Democrat, and Houston and Helmold, who are Citizens and Civic party candidates, and Republicans in state and national affairs.

The Republicans have also put up a ticket. Howley is displeased over the fact that the Brennen nominees were recognized by the courts. Realizing that the Brennen ticket is not really Democratic, and that the Republican candidates for council, if elected, will do better by the people of the ward than Brennen's nominees, Howley has had a card put up in the windows of the Democratic headquarters, in Penn avenue near Highland avenue, reading as follows:

"There being no Democratic ward ticket in the Twentieth ward, all true Democrats are requested to vote for the Republican nominees for council. These nominees are William C. Liggett, Joseph C. Wasson, Louis Hirsch."

Following this is also the ticket for school directors and ward assessors nominated by the Republicans.

WOODBURN IS SANGUINE.

Good Government Party Campaign Manager is Predicting George B. Logan's Election.

The executive committee of the Jeffersonian party of Allegheny met last night in Good Government headquarters. C. M. King, who bolted from the Democratic party after it had indorsed Charles F. Kirschler for mayor, presided at the meeting. Plans were made for bringing out as many Democratic votes as possible for Candidate George B. Logan on election day.

Reports from all the wards were received at the meeting of the executive committee of the Good Government party last night. The party managers say they are encouraged. Mr. Logan spoke at a meeting in the Ninth ward last night, and was well received. C. M. King, the Rev. J. N. Williams, W. H. Reed and Russell Miller also spoke.

At the woman's meeting at the North Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, on Friday afternoon, pictures of George B. Logan will be distributed, and the women will be asked to hang them on their window curtains at home. Hundreds of these pictures have been circulated already. Dr. Samuel S. Woodburn, campaign manager of the Good Government party, predicts Logan's election. There will be a meeting in the Eleventh ward tomorrow night.

WARD NOMINEES SHUT OUT.

Judge Young Declares That Both Republican Tickets in the Twenty-First Ward Are Void.

Judge Young yesterday decided that both Republican ward tickets in the Twenty-first ward are void, so that if the opinion stands the Republican nominee for mayor will be the only Republican candidate in the ward. One of the nomination certificates was filed by N. F. Savage, and was claimed to be the regular ticket, while the other ticket was filed by the ward committee and was approved by the city committee. Each faction filed objections to the other's certificates.

The Gumbert ticket, Judge Young says, is void, because the nominees were not suggested at a suggestion meeting, as provided by the rules, and the action of the suggestion meeting in delegating its powers to a committee is not in accordance with the rules of the Republican party. The Savage certificate is void, the court says, because no primary election was held, after the names of the nominees were suggested at a meeting.

An application for a rehearing will be made today by the Republican city committee.

Republican Italians Are Active.

The headquarters of the Italian Republicans was opened last night at 5124 Larimer avenue, Twenty-first ward. A big crowd was present and great enthusiasm for the Republican ticket was manifested. The committee in charge of the arrangements was composed of Domenico Madonnia, Andrew Angelo, Pasquale Chiancse and Rocco de Prefis.

SIGNS LIGHT ORDINANCE.

Mayor Approves Franchise Grant to a South Side Company—In Insures Competition.

Mayor Hays said yesterday he had signed the ordinance granting a franchise on the South Side to the South Side Electric Manufacturing Company, which was passed by councils nearly two weeks ago.

The company now has the right to extend its lines over the entire South Side district and to compete with the Allegheny County Light Company in public and private lighting. It can bid for the contract to supply the city with street light on the South Side at $75 per arc light, according to the terms of its ordinance.

The mayor said he had not yet signed the Grant boulevard ordinance, but will probably do so today.

TO AID EDUCATION.

Lutheran Church Synod Board Gives Liberally to Schools.

The board of education of the general synod of the Lutheran church met yesterday morning at Trinity church, Allegheny. The Rev. Dr. M. Rhodes of St. Louis, president of the board, presided.

The report of the board shows that since the last session of the synod in Pittsburgh last June $25,000 has been paid into the treasury and has been disbursed for the aid of Lutheran colleges. The largest part of the fund was expended on schools at Acheson, Kan., and Carthage, Ill. Formal acceptance was made of $7,000 raised by Sunday school collections during the Christmas season.

Work for New Indiana Plant.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—(Special.)—The new Indiana steel plant which the United States Steel Corporation proposes to build at a cost of $20,000,000 or $25,000,000 will manufacture steel rails, heavy plates, particularly ship plates, structural and other heavy steel.

Family Record for Typhoid.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—(Special.)—Ten victims of typhoid fever out of a family of 12 is a record which is interesting the Jersey City board of health. Only one has died. Six are in Christ hospital and three are ill at home. The father and two sons have escaped.

PREACHER-BANKER DIES BY POISON UNDER CLOUD

Baptist Minister, President of Two Savings Institutions and Political Manager for Yates, Commits Suicide on Eve of Many Investigations.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

PEORIA, Ill., Feb. 6.—The Rev. George H. Simmons, pastor of the First Baptist church, president of the Interstate Savings bank and the Peoples Savings bank, and recently appointed manager of the Yates senatorial campaign in Peoria county, was found dead in bed this morning. He had been the object of investigation at the hands of the state's attorney, the two banks and his congregation on the gravest charges.

The body was found by his wife when she called him to breakfast. He remained downtown until late last night, disposing of some business matters. A letter found beside him showed that death was premeditated. He said this was his last night on earth, and wanted to leave a message of undying love to all. In part it said:

"Also no blame must attach to ex-Governor Yates nor his associates. He simply gave me an opportunity which his opponents and enemies have prevented my using."

The [illegible] line, "Time fails me should I attempt to write personal messages," indicating he was dying as he brought the letter to a close. Three physicians believe death was caused by cyanide of potassium. The Peoples Savings bank, of which Simmons was president, did not open this morning. Cashier Look said the bank would remain closed until some plan of action could be determined. There was a run on the bank yesterday and today a large crowd surrounded the building.

The Interstate Savings bank, of which Simmons was president, up to yesterday when his resignation was accepted, was also the object of runs yesterday and today.

Early this morning the bank building was crowded with depositors demanding their money. Cashier Anicker said they would be able to stand the drain.

Mr. Simmons came to the First Baptist church five years ago from Terre Haute, Ind., and had been remarkably successful. He secured national publicity two years ago by advocating a dramatization of the life of Christ.

He became local manager of the senatorial campaign of former Gov. Yates a week ago and shortly after serious stories affecting his morals were circulated. State's Attorney Scholes undertook an investigation yesterday and secured some sensational confessions from boys of his congregation.

Dr. Simmons was 51 years old and leaves a widow. He hold charges in Texas, Jackson, Tenn., and in Louisville, Ky., before coming here.

BRINGING BACK BODY FROM VIRGINIA WOODS

Brothers-in-Law Go After Remains of Cashier of Washington National Bank.

Hidden in the underbrush on a farm near Roanoke, Va., the body of S. Cuthbert Armstrong, the missing cashier of the Washington National bank of this city, was found on Monday. On the inside of the dead man's vest pocket was the address of a Pittsburgh clothier and the name of the tailor. It has been learned that Armstrong went to Charleston, W. Va., on January 4, and the same day bought a ticket for Bristol, Tenn. His wanderings after that are not known.

For six weeks prior to January 2 Mr. Armstrong had been working almost day and night preparing the annual report of the Washington National bank. That evening he walked out of the bank without his overcoat and leaving his desk open. No trace of him was found until his dead body was discovered with a bullet hole in his head. It is not known how long he had been dead, but from the fact that he had not been robbed, it is evident the fatal wound was self-inflicted.

At his home last night his son, Herbert Armstrong, said his father's health had been declining for some time, and his mother and himself wanted his father to take a vacation. He said his father told them he would be all right in a few days, and he and his mother gave no further consideration to the subject. Herbert Armstrong, referring to his father's disappearance, said:

"We did not think this strange, but when he did not return home, made a thorough examination to find out what was keeping him away. We expected father to return until we received a telegram last night that his body had been found in the woods back of Roanoke. My father's brothers-in-law, Attorney J. M. Shields and A. P. Burchfield, left for Roanoke this morning to bring back the body. We expect to hear from them tomorrow."

Armstrong was the most trusted employe of the Washington National bank. It is said before he disappeared he destroyed every means of identification, except his insurance tag. This was attached to the inside sleeve of his coat, and read: "Preferred Accident Insurance Company of New York, No. 243,421. If found, return to Philip D. Clifton, manager, 1205 Park building, Pittsburgh, Pa." The number on the tag corresponds to Armstrong's policy.

Armstrong was a native of Pittsburgh and had lived here all his life. He was 44 years of age and for 15 years was correspondent of the Exchange National bank. He left that institution three years ago to take the position of cashier of the Washington National bank.

CUT DURING QUARREL.

Samuel Mitchell Slashes Frank Cooper and George Sonora With Knife.

Frank Cooper of Broad street, Allegheny, and George Sonora of Homestead, hucksters, were cut during a fight yesterday by Samuel Mitchell, manager of Daniel Somerman's restaurant, 60 Logan street. Cooper was cut in the neck, arm and head, and was taken to the Passavant hospital and Sonora received two cuts on the head. Mitchell was arrested.

Cooper and Sonora sold Somerman some butter and five cases of eggs Saturday and received a check in payment. They say there was not sufficient funds in the bank to meet the check and they returned to Somerman's restaurant and demanded cash. Somerman said he would pay them Tuesday. They went to the restaurant yesterday and Mitchell informed them Somerman was out. This angered the hucksters and a fight resulted. Mitchell drew a knife and ordered them out of the place. The men struck Mitchell, who cut them.

REDUCE DIRECTORATE.

Manufacturers Light and Heat Company's Board Restricted to Nine.

At the annual meeting of the Manufacturers Light and Heat Company, held yesterday, the directorate was reduced from 11 to 9 members. George W. Crawford resigned as director; Duvis Iseman, a former director, died during the year. The remaining nine directors were re-elected as follows: H. B. Beatty, O. H. Strong, L. A. Meyran, E. H. Myers, Fred N. Chambers, Henry I. Beers, H. M. Nichols, E. V. Selden and James Kuntz, Jr.

The annual report, issued a week ago, was discussed at length and an explanation was asked regarding it. The meeting was largely attended. At the organization of the directors H. B. Beatty was re-elected president and O. H. Strong and L. A. Meyran vice presidents.

Will Build Peruvian Railroad.

LIMA, PERU, Feb. 6.—President Pardo has signed the law approving the contract with Henry McDougall for the construction of a railroad between Lima and Pisco. The Peruvian railroad loan of $15,000,000 was taken up by the representatives of a Berlin bank. The bonds bear 6 per cent interest and are issued at 92½.

WAY IS CLEAR FOR BILL

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upon a reconsideration of the measure."

Such was the statement made by Attorney R. H. Jackson of Allegheny at Union station last evening. He and other representative citizens had just returned from Harrisburg, where they went in the interests of a Greater Pittsburgh on a non-amendment basis.

Accompanying Mr. Jackson were a number of leading citizens who had been with him in Harrisburg in the capacity of Greater Pittsburgh boomers, and all were well satisfied smiles.

"The first thing done," continued Mr. Jackson, "was the uniting of the forces of the two Pittsburgh delegations. We then had about 50 men who were willing to take off their coats and hustle to give Pittsburgh what was her due.

"Representatives Henderson and Schad are still against the bill as hard as ever. There were 15 representative citizens of Allegheny, all of whom live in Henderson's district, who went to him yesterday and asked him to vote for the chamber of commerce bill. He answered saying he did not think the people of his district wanted the bill in the form it was presented in the senate, and for that reason he would work against its passage.

"The last person I saw when the train was about to start for Pittsburgh today was Representative Esler of the Seventh district. Esler voted for the Henderson amendment, but said today he would vote for the chamber of commerce measure when it comes up in the house.

"No person is attracting more attention in Harrisburg than Senator Wilbert of the Twenty-third ward. His action in withdrawing his bill in favor of the chamber of commerce measure has caused his praises to be sung in Harrisburg, and the people of this community should appreciate the big sacrifice he made."

President Eaton of the chamber of commerce and representatives of the Merchants and Manufacturers' association will remain in Harrisburg until the bill is finally passed.

JURY EXONERATES WERNER.

Coroner's Physician Determines That Blows Did Not Kill John G. Lang.

A coroner's jury yesterday exonerated Nicholas Werner of the charge made against him of killing John G. Lang at Chestnut and Main streets, Allegheny, December 26. The two men were fighting and in the scuffle Lang was thrown to the pavement. He was taken to his home and died January 30. Dr. C. B. Schildecker testified that Lang's death was due to epilepsy.

Mary Lenc, aged 12, died at the Allegheny General hospital yesterday from burns received February 2 at her home at Leetsdale. Her clothing caught fire while she was warming herself in front of a grate.

John Kreshovitz, aged 37, died suddenly from hemorrhage of the lungs at his boarding house at 5163 Berlin alley, Eighteenth ward, last evening. He was a laborer.

Stephen Napolpano, an Italian aged 36, is dying at the West Penn hospital as a result of injuries received during a fight with two of his countrymen at the Union station, January 31. He was beaten about the head and body and sustained internal injuries.

CHAUFFEUR IS MISSING.

Police Looking for Man Who Run Over Michael McMorris.

The police are looking for Benjamin Winchel, the chauffeur who is alleged to have collided with Michael McMorris, a negro, in the Grant boulevard, January 18. McMorris died Monday at the West Penn hospital from his injuries. The machine which is alleged to have run over the negro is owned by A. C. Nieman, of Stratford avenue, and he gave bail for Winchel in the sum of $1,500, pending the result of the negro's injuries.

Magistrate Kirby called the case yesterday and as Winchel failed to put in an appearance the bail was declared forfeited. Nieman says his chauffeur informed him that he did not run over the negro, but the police say the machine that run over McMorris was No. 1236, which is Nieman's state license number, and they are positive Winchel ran the negro down. Winchel's employes says he has not seen him for several days.

Hearing Forse's Case Discussed.

Judge Kennedy yesterday heard arguments on the objections filed to the nomination of Samuel B. Forse as a Citizens' party candidate for select council in the Thirty-fifth ward. It is alleged that Forse was a signer of a Civic party patent in the ward and that there is no Citizens party organization in the ward. Judge Kennedy will probably render a decision today.

Death of Physician's Wife.

Mrs. Mary Maria Burkett, aged 59, wife of Dr. J. H. Burkett of the McKees Rocks hospital, died at 1:25 o'clock this morning of pneumonia, at her home in Remington.

TWO-THIRDS ARE OF THE PAYROLL

About 550 Private Citizens Attend Democratic Candidate's Meeting at Kenwood Lawn.

ORATORS PRAISE MR. GUTHRIE

George W. Guthrie spoke last night at Kenwood lawn. It was a big meeting for about 1,100 were present, but aside from about 50 society and clubwomen on the stage, and about 50 private citizens in the auditorium, the audience was made up from the city payroll. It was funny to see the "whitewings" looking steadily at their foremen, waiting the signal to applaud oratorical utterances in English which they did not understand. Now and then, at the beginning of the meeting, some of the payrollers clapped their hands vigorously at the wrong time, but their hands were cold, many of them having faced the wintry wind to parade for Guthrie.

Policemen in civilian dress, firemen similarly attired, and uniformed "whitewings" were everywhere. There were few in the audience when the parade came in, but the seats were soon filled by the marchers, who were preceded by a band. The marchers were led by Nick Bendel, at the head of the Carlisle club, followers of County Commissioner James A. Clark. They marched in, headed straight for the stage. The leader of the band looked around for a moment, whispered smilingly to his musicians, and the band struck up the strains of "Hail, Hail, the Gang's all here! What the H—l do we care?"

Faces Seen and Not Seen.

There were familiar faces in the audience and in the crowd standing up along the sides of the hall. Scores of men who worked for the nomination and election of Mayor Hays were there, vigorously applauding the stale old attacks upon the Republican organization. It looked, as it was, like a regular old-time Citizens-Democratic meeting. Of the alleged hosts of new recruits who believe that with Guthrie as mayor the municipal millennium will have been reached, there was no evidence; but there was plenty of opportunity to observe that faces which once were seen at reform meetings were this time conspicuously absent.

Dr. C. C. Wiley called the meeting to order and introduced the temporary chairman, T. S. Gillespie. Mr. Gillespie said a few words, saying the city had had 30 years of misrule and not excluding the present municipal regime. He told what a good mayor, in his opinion, Mr. Guthrie would make, and introduced ex-Congressman James W. Brown as the chairman of the meeting.

From the tenor of Mr. Brown's remarks it was evident that he has still hopes for municipal reform, despite the woeful failure of the Citizens-Democratic city administration, which is now manfully supporting Guthrie, to redeem its pledges of good government. Mr. Brown explained to the audience what a good mayor Mr. Guthrie would make and introduced John Marron.

Thinks Well of Mr. Guthrie.

Mr. Marron, as a good Democrat, told what he thought of the Republican party in Pittsburgh, and his opinion, of course, was not complimentary, to say the least. He evidenced a better opinion of Mr. Guthrie and said that this Democratic candidate of "seven parties" had been counted out when he ran for mayor 10 years ago, and told what a good mayor he would make.

Mr. Marron was followed by ex-Congressman H. Kirke Porter. Mr. Porter said there was a rumor in the air that the supporters of Alexander M. Jenkinson for mayor intended to pour out "slathers" of money two days before election. A sturdy pay-roller in the audience shouted out: "We don't want it!" but subsided when Nick Bendel looked at him pityingly.

Mr. Porter was followed by Mr. Guthrie himself. The candidate said that he stood on the same non-partisan platform in municipal affairs with President Roosevelt and Secretaries Taft, Root and Bonaparte, and he practically urged his audience to forget that he is one of the most prominent Democrats in Pennsylvania.

He attacks the Republican party in Pittsburgh, but said nothing against the city administration machine which is supporting him. He criticised the promises made by the Republican opponent and intimated that he would not be able to redeem them if elected, but showed how he, himself, on the contrary, would make a splendid mayor.

Another Tribute to Guthrie.

Thomas H. Flinn, organizer for the American Federation of Labor, was the next speaker. Mr. Flinn talked generally on the deplorable conditions, which, in his opinion, would arise, if the Republican candidate should be elected mayor, and told what a good mayor Mr. Guthrie would make.

The Democratic Civic party of the Twenty-seventh ward met last night in Military hall. James Elbeck presided and speeches were made by ward candidates and ex-County Register George H. Stengel. Mr. Stengel was defeated for common council some years ago by A. M. Jenkinson, and he criticised Mr. Jenkinson's career in that body.

The Democratic workers of the Thirty-second ward met in Maennerchor hall. R. T. McElroy and W. N. McNair made speeches.

Vesuvius Eruption Grows.

NAPLES, Feb. 6.—Mount Vesuvius' volcanic activity continues, streams of lava have invaded the railroad track at three points and it is threatened at a fourth. The station of the Funicular railway is also threatened and that line has been stopped. No danger is apprehended for the present.

To Consider Track Removal.

A conference will take place today between Robert Winney of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company and a committee of McKeesport business men on the removal of the railroad tracks from the present right-of-way. The McKeesport men hope to arrange a meeting of the committee with the board of directors of the road in Baltimore. The committee is composed of Dr. T. L. White, G. J. Falkenstein, J. J. Esdell, Henry Hartman, Gilbert F. Meyer, A. S. Abbott and Archie Duncan.

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M'JUNKIN QUITS THE BUTLER COUNTY FIGHT

Unexpected Clearing of the Political Atmosphere by an Announcement of Withdrawal.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

BUTLER, PA., Feb. 6.—The political atmosphere of Butler county received an unexpected clearing today when the Hon. J. David McJunkin, who received the unanimous nomination of the Butler county Republicans in the Butler and Westmoreland congressional district two years ago, and who was again a candidate for the county nomination, announced his withdrawal. Mr. McJunkin's action solves a question which has troubled local politicians for two weeks since Dr. Raymond H. Pillow of Butler announced his candidacy.

Mr. McJunkin has received the nomination of Butler county for congress several times during the last 30 years, and on one occasion could have had the district nomination had he not refused to jeopardize the interests of a friend running for another office. Dr. Pillow is Mr. McJunkin's family physician and lifelong friend.

The nomination this year means nothing to the recipient, except prestige and control of patronage, as the district nomination is conceded to Congressman George F. Huff of Greensburg.

Colored Republicans Meet.

The colored Republican organization of the Sixth precinct of the Thirteenth ward met at the polling place last night. R. Fearey, Adam Mann, Daniel Washington, Harry Lennix, John Peth and F. E. Freeze spoke.

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Sailed, February 6.

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Cardiff—Massachusetts, New York.

Liverpool—Devonian, Boston; Ivernia, Boston via Queenstown.

Passed, February 6.

Kinsale—Canadian, Boston for Liverpool.

Tory Island—Mongolian, Boston for Glasgow.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—Mr. Mansfield in "Beau Brummel," 8:15 p. m.

ALVIN—Maclyn Arbuckle in "The County Chairman," 8:15 p. m.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Continuous vaudeville bill of 12 acts, headed by the "Prince of Pilsen Girls," 1:30 to 10:45 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Thalia Theater Yiddish Company in "The Wilde," 8:15 p. m.

GAYETY—Bob Manchester's "Cracker Jacks," burlesque and vaudeville, 2 and 8 p. m.

BIJOU—"In Old Kentucky," 2 and 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—Tom Waters in "Neighborly Neighbors," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

WILLIAMS' ACADEMY—Deforia, with the "Utopians," burlesque and vaudeville, 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Ice skating, with music afternoon and evening.

CARNEGIE INSTITUTE ART GALLERIES—Permanent collection, exhibition, paintings and Neapolitan bronzes, 10 a. m. to 10 p. m.

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DIED.

BURKETT—On Wednesday, February 7, 1906, at 1:25 a. m., of chronic pneumonia, Mrs. MARY MARIA BURKETT, wife of Dr. J. H. Burkett of Remington, Pa., aged 59 years.

Notice of funeral later.

BOWNS—On Tuesday, February 6, 1906, at 4:10 p. m., REBECCA, widow of George W. Bowns, in her 82nd year.

Funeral services will be held at the residence of her son-in-law, C. Shively, 812 Washington avenue, Carnegie, Pa., on Thursday, February 8, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

MITCHELL SENDS A REPRESENTATIVE

National Vice President T. L. Lewis Comes Today on Appeal from Local Miners.

INSIST DOLAN BE OUSTED

President John Mitchell and Vice President T. L. Lewis of the national organization of miners were appealed to last night by the representatives of the local district of miners to come on at once and instruct them how to proceed to oust President Pat Dolan and Vice President Uriah Bellingham as officers of the district organization. The adjourned district convention took a recess last evening to await a reply from the national officers. The session will reconvene this morning.

The committee appointed to invite the national officers to the local convention, received a telegram from President Mitchell late last night regretting his inability to come here at once, but promising that National Vice President T. L. Lewis would be here this morning to give the delegates what instructions he could. President Mitchell accompanied the regrets of his inability to attend with the statement that he would make an endeavor to attend the local convention later in the week while en route to Wilkes-Barre, providing the convention was still in session.

Other Members May Come.

James Watchorn, chairman of the committee appointed to communicate with President Mitchell, stated last night that he had informed President Mitchell that the motion to expel Dolan and Bellingham had been carried by an overwhelming vote and the miners would not remain content with them in office. To this President Mitchell sent a supplementary message, stating that efforts would be made to have other members of the executive board present during the remainder of the local convention.

In the face of a resolution passed by a vote of 90 to six, asking them to resign their positions, President Dolan and Vice President Bellingham refused to abdicate, and both set up the claim that they were elected by a referendum vote and by only another such vote would they relinquish their offices. Secretary-Treasurer William Dodds, whose resignation was also demanded in the resolution, announced that he would resign at the expiration of his term on April 1. Dodds was re-elected for another year last month, as were Dolan and Bellingham.

Two telegrams received and read before the convention stimulated the concentrated movement against Dolan. One was from State President H. C. Perry of the Illinois miners, and read:

Stand by your guns. The eyes of 65,000 miners in this part of the state are upon you.

Ryan Contradicts Dolan.

The other message was from W. D. Ryan, dated Springfield, Ill., in which Ryan contradicts the statement made by Dolan that Ryan told him that a renewal of last year's scale was about all the miners could obtain without a demoralizing struggle. The message read:

Dolan's statement that I told him we would be satisfied with restoration of present wage scale is bare-faced lie. I made no such statement in Pittsburgh, Indianapolis or elsewhere, and dont intend to.

Dolan, in reply to the telegram, said:

I want to emphatically deny the statement received from W. D. Ryan. I spoke with him at the American Federation of Labor convention in Pittsburgh last November, and his sentiments, as I expressed them yesterday, were made then and there.

The entire day was devoted to a discussion of the proposition to oust Dolan and Bellingham for voting with the operators in the Indianapolis joint conference, in contradiction to the instructions from the local district. At times a riot seemed imminent and the feeling against the district officers was very intense. After considerable debate a motion prevailed to permit Dolan and Bellingham unlimited time in which to make their defense. This was chiefly devoted to the argument that the convention delegates had no authority to oust them, and that this power lay with the individual miners to be expressed by a referendum vote. In this connection, Bellingham said:

Not Candidates for Re-Election.

If you go into the election of new officers by a referendum vote, Dolan and I will not be candidates for re-election. We don't want to disorganize this local. There are many worthy men among the miners who would like to come forward as candidates, and you ought to give them a chance.

Although President Dolan was so hoarse from his efforts of the previous day as to hardly be audible throughout the hall, he spoke repeatedly during the session, and among other things said:

The provision of the constitution will prevail. When the miners of this district are dissatisfied and by their votes say that I must relinquish this office, then I will do so. When an honest trade unionist comes out as a candidate I will not oppose him. I will not stand in your way. I will admit that I may have made a mistake in Indianapolis, but when I arose on the floor of that convention I was hissed and cries were heard: "Throw him out of the window." Some men say that non-union men will strike, but that is an uncertainty. If we had a strike we don't know that we would win.

A statement was made by one of the delegates that the officers had neglected to place the name of John A. Cairns on the official ballot at the recent election as a candidate for president, leaving Dolan as the sole nominee. To this Dolan replied:

I beseeched the executive board to allow that name to go on the ballot sheet. I told them they would give cause for trouble if the name was left off.

The Objection to Cairns.

Bellingham made reference to a time when Cairns is alleged to have gone to a mine in the west to take the place of strikers and announced this was one of the reasons why his name was left off the ballot.

Scores of delegates took issue with the officers on their argument that their removal could only be effective by referendum vote, while a few of the conservatives were in accord with the plan. Finally, when the tangle seemed complete, Delegate Donovan moved that a committee be appointed to communicate with President Mitchell and Vice President Lewis at once, asking them to come to the local convention and straighten out the dispute. The committee was limited to three and Stephen Wetzel, James Watchron and F. P. Halloway were named. They immediately wired the national officers.

National Organizer William Little, who was in the hall, declared that he had spoken to President Mitchell on Monday relative to the Pittsburgh district situation and had invited him to come on. He said that Mitchell, as well as Lewis, believed it would not be diplomacy for them to interfere, as the impression might be created that they were overriding the local miners if they took action. He did not believe either one of the officers would come.

Too Soon for Eulogy.

Delegate Clark, in an eulogistic address, moved that the convention give a rising vote of thanks for the faithful service of Secretary-Treasurer Dodds, whose resignation had been demanded several hours previous, together with Dolan and Bellingham, and who promised to leave office on April 1. The motion was opposed as premature, as the resignation had not become effective and was not seconded.

Just before the day's session adjourned a motion prevailed to take up the report of the tellers, which was adjourned from January 13, and who were to give detailed account of the vote for officers cast at that time. It was found that the order of business did not provide for this report and the chair ruled the matter would have to lay over until today.

The impression prevailed among some of the delegates at adjournment, that if President Mitchell and Vice President Lewis find it impossible to come to Pittsburg at once to straighten out the dispute, Dolan will win out by tying up the convention. There were evidences yesterday afternoon that he was slowly wearing out the floor leaders antagonizing him.

The butter and egg question is easiest settled at the new stores of McCann & Co., 113-115 Market street. Best, cheapest.

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CALL ON MOODY IN TRIAL OF PACKERS

New York Attorney General Asked to Admit Authenticity of President's Letter.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—United States Attorney General Moody took an active part today in the trial of the packers' case. At the opening of court he was called upon by Attorney John S. Miller, who represents Armour & Co., to produce the original copy of a letter written to him by President Roosevelt, or to admit the authenticity of a copy which Mr. Miller produced.

The attorney general admitted the accuracy of the document as a copy, but declared that the clause which the attorneys of the packers construed as meaning that the department of justice and the department of commerce and labor were working on the case in unison was not correct.

His assertion caused much excitement among the attorneys, and they objected to the statement as being improper before the jury. The letter was not offered in evidence, but was marked for identification.

Three witnesses were on the stand and their evidence was not of general interest. The afternoon session was taken up by the reading of the Garfield report. It is a document of 350 pages.

PRETTY GIRL PROVOKES INTERNATIONAL SCRAP

Italian Restaurateur Pursuers Allegheny Rival With Knife, Bent Upon Getting Revenge.

Rivalry for the smiles of pretty Mary Timme, a waitress in the Italian restaurant of John E. Mengerie, 906 Federal street, Allegheny, brought about the arrest last night of Mengerie and E. E. Morris, a clerk in the court house.

Mary has a pretty face and golden hair. She says Morris has been very attentive and last evening entered the restaurant for the purpose of further proving his devotion. Mengerie and Mary were engaged in conversation, and seemed so serious about it that Morris got angry. He chided the girl. Mengerie resented the rebuke, and according to Miss Timme's version of the fracas Mengerie was floored. A few moments later he rushed from the kitchen with a cleaver and a disposition to perform some feat of amputation upon his rival. The two commenced a foot race down Federal street, Mengerie accompanied by his dangerous battle ax. Policeman John Kerr became interested in the contest, and fearing the two might exhaust themselves he arrested both. Mengerie gave a forfeit for his appearance this morning. In a few minutes Miss Mary appeared at Central station, and with some display of indignation paid $30 for Morris' release.

FIRE CAUSES $3,500 LOSS.

Offices of Zug & Co. and Storerooms of Allegheny County Light Co. Are Damaged.

Fire in the offices of Zug & Co. and the storehouse of the Allegheny County Light Company, at Thirteenth and Etna streets, last night, caused damage approximated at $3,500. The fire was discovered shortly after 10 o'clock and at that time had spread from the first floor offices of Zug & Co. to the upper stories of the building and communicated to the adjoining building. The origin is unknown.

William Baynham of 2613 Beulah street attempted to thaw out a frozen water pipe in his home yesterday afternoon and the building caught fire. The flames were extinguished before much damage was done.

Fire of unkown origin caused $1,000 worth of damage to the cigar factory of Jacob Kussbaum in the rear of 82 Fulton street yesterday afternoon. The loss was chiefly on leaf tobacco.

An overheated stove caused a $50 fire loss in the home of William Turner, 5437 Penn avenue yesterday afternoon.

Glen Koster of Plymouth street and Grandview avenue fell asleep while reading a newspaper last evening. The paper fell into an open grate and furniture and carpet was soon ablaze. Loss $100.

Fire was discovered in an oil shed in the rear of the Consumers Ice Company's plant, Allegheny, last evening. It was extinguished before much damage had been done.

Relief Department to Come Here.

It was rumored last evening that the headquarters of the voluntary relief department of the Pennsylvania lines west are to be removed from Cleveland, O., to Pittsburgh, where the other department headquarters are located. Superintendent F. C. Thayer's offices have been in Cleveland for some years, but it is said that a better arrangement is to be made and the offices are to be removed to the Union station in this city. The department is under the supervision of the general manager.

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Assets, December 31, 1905

First Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	$6,763,517.88
Bonds and Other Securities, Book Value	217,620.00
Deposited With Missouri Insurance Department	1,000.00
Guarantee Notes Not Yet Due	1,157,208.57
Cash in Banks and Treasury	253,409.42
Total Ledger Assets	$8,452,835.87
Interest Accrued	184,557.26
Assessments Payable in January, 1906, to Cover Losses Reported and not Proven	138,800.00
Total Resources	$8,776,193.13

Liabilities, December 31, 1905

Death Claims Proven and Unpaid	None
Death Claims not Proven	$ 138,800.00
Trust Funds, Deposits and Advance Payments	11,543.82
Accounts Due and Payable in January, 1906	5,200.00
BALANCE RESOURCES TO PROTECT CONTRACTS	8,620,647.31
Total	$8,776,193.13

Funds and Increases, 1905

Securities Deposited with State Department	$6,882,931.96
Guarantee Fund pledged by Members for Payment of Calls	4,676,270.00
Reserve Fund pledged for Payment of Losses in Excess of 1 Per Cent Per Annum of Membership	3,497,351.59
Insurance in Force January 1, 1906	$254,170,000.00
Death Claims Paid During 1905	$1,490,687.16
Guarantee Deposits Returned During 1905	29,855.00
Total Paid to Beneficiaries Since Organization	11,743,369.45
Death Rate Per Thousand in 1905	6.62
Cost of Insurance Per Thousand at Age of 40 in 1905 (other ages in proportion)	10.00
Increase in Insurance in Force During 1905	$31,734,000.00
Increase in Guarantee Fund During 1905	575,247.00
Increase in Reserve Fund During 1905	515,568.47
Depository Banks Appointed	6,743

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Women's natural wool vests, 75c, $1.00, $1.75 and up to $3.50.
Women's wool Vests, $1.50 and up to $3.00.
Women's ribbed merino Vests, white or natural, 75c, $1.00, $1.25 and up to $2.00.
Women's ribbed cotton Vests, 25c, 50c, 85c and up to $1.50.
Women's silk Vests, $3.00 and up to $6.25.
We have Drawers to match all the above.
Women's Union Suits, heavy cotton, $1.00 to $3.00.
Women's medium weight Union Suits, cotton, $1.00 to $3.35.
Women's wool mixed Union Suits, $1.35 to $5.00.
Women's wool mixed Union Suits, $1.25 to $5.00.
Women's all-wool Union Suits, $3.25 to $5.50.
Women's silk and cotton Union Suits, $2.00 to $6.50.
Women's all-silk Union Suits, $5.00 to $12.50.
Women's black Wool Tights, $1.00 to $3.00.

Children's Woven Underwear—

Children's natural wool Vests, according to size and quality, 35c to $2.00 each.
Children's white cotton Vests, 25c and 75c each.
Children's white merino Vests, 55c to $1.50 each.
We have Drawers to match the foregoing.
Children's cotton Union Suits, 75c to $1.75.
Children's merino Union Suits, $1.00 to $2.25.

Men's Underwear—

Natural grey merino Shirts and Drawers, $1.00 each.
Natural grey merino Shirts and Drawers, three-fourths wool, $1.50 each.
Brown merino, ¾ wool, shirts and Drawers, $1.75 each.
Tan Merino, ¾ wool, Shirts and Drawers, $2.00 each.
White merino, ¾ wool, Shirts and Drawers, $1.75 each.
White all-wool Shirts and Drawers, $2.25 each.
Natural all-wool Shirts and Drawers, $2.25 each.
Heavy Ribbed Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, $1.25 and $1.50.

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Natural gray merino Shirts and Drawers, heavy weight, $1.25 each.
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Good warm Comforts, double bed size, $1.00 each.
Choice silkoline covered Comforts, extra good white cotton filling, full size, $2.25 goods, $1.75 each.
Extra grade soft fluffy cotton filled Comforts, were $3.00, now $2.50 each.
EXTRA—$25 Brocade Silk Covered Comforts, 9-inch satin border, worth $16.50—each slightly mussed—today, each $6.00
California Blankets, extra length, 72 by 90 inches, worth $15.00, today, a pair $11.00
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$10.00 Gauntlet Otter Tail Gloves $7.50
$16.00 Gauntlet Opposum Gloves $12.00
$35.00 Gauntlet Seal Gloves $26.50
$25.00 Imitation Seal Gloves $18.75
$8.00 Cape Otter Lined Gloves $6.00
$8.00 Reindeer Squirrel Gloves $6.00
$4.00 Cape Lamb's Wool Lined Gloves $3.00
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Wednesday, February 7, 1906.

Mr. Jenkinson advances another pledge that is specific and positive. He favors the abolition of the office of collector of delinquent taxes. Democrats and Citizens made platform pledges three years ago to abolish this office. They have since maintained it as a political asset. And they are doing their utmost, under cover of Mr. Guthrie's personal respectability, to retain it for another term.

Representative Gillespie of Texas proposes an investigation of the relations between the railroads and the coal mining corporations. The coal industry in Mr. Gillespie's state could hardly be injured, so he has no fears. In all seriousness, however, a practical inquiry in this direction might produce results of value. The trouble is if congress undertakes to direct the investigations to be made by the department of commerce and labor, its bureaus are likely to be overworked.

Probably the Russian cabinet has acted wisely in deciding to continue martial law until after the elections to the national assembly on April 7. While the holding of the elections under normal conditions would be most desirable, as indicating the return of the former show of stability, the folly of crying "peace" when there is no peace, is recognized. Armed revolt is still smouldering in many provinces and the relaxing of vigilance would be the signal for a breaking forth of the flames of revolution.

By vote of the miners' convention President Dolan, Vice President Bellingham and Secretary Dodds are invited to resign. Mr. Dodds has declared willingness to do so; the others insist on the right to have a referendum. The general public has no vital concern in the internal affairs of the miners' organization and is interested in this tempest in so far, only, as it indirectly affects the public interest in its relation to a possible strike. In that aspect the public is apt to deplore a want of conservatism.

Ignoring the protests of Controller Larkin the finance committee has decided to recommend the report of the sub-committee on tax levy and appropriations to councils. The five Democrats composing the sub-committee had no sympathy for the Democratic controller because they had their orders from "higher up." Evidently the whole committee has its orders from the same source. Mr. Larkin's shouting hardly creates a diversion and the Democratic-Citizens candidate has no opinions on the matter, at least not for public consumption.

There is some difference of opinion among legislators at Harrisburg as to who should pay the expense of personal registration in the cities. The first natural suggestion would be for the cities, as the direct parties in interest, to bear the cost, but Gov. Pennypacker looks farther and suggests the expense be borne by the state. There is good reason on his side. The state orders the registration for its own protection as much as for the protection of the cities, so it may well pay the bills. It has surplus revenues for the purpose.

Michigan's rejection of some of the recommendations of the football conference illustrates the difficulty of enforcing a uniform policy at the various colleges and universities. Unless the same conditions are observed, college teams will compete on unequal terms. The general public, apart from the sporting enthusiasts, is interested in seeing genuine football reform. It pays the money to support the game and will not be satisfied until the various institutions can meet on common ground and play a manly, wholesome game worth paying to see.

West Point, already the greatest military college in the world, will be transformed by the expenditure of $5,800,000 provided for by apropriations, and if Secretary Taft has his way there will be additional improvements to the amount of $1,500,000. It was the opinion of a British commission sent to inspect West Point that the buildings "could not be improved upon for convenience and appropriateness of architecture." This was years ago and the equipment has long been outgrown. The improvements at West Point will keep pace with the changes at her sister institution at Annapolis.

A Democratic Candidate.

George W. Guthrie in a recent speech announced himself as the non-partisan candidate for mayor. We do not question Mr. Guthrie's sincerity in making this statement, but it is not accurate. The trouble with Mr. Guthrie is that to his mind partisanship consists solely in opposition to Democracy. He has never been a candidate for public office except when on the Democratic ticket and when his election would inure to the advantage of the Democratic party. He believes in Democracy, in Democratic principles and can see no harm in anything that is Democratic. In this particular he differs from the majority of the people in Pittsburgh, in Allegheny county and in Pennsylvania.

In 1902 Mr. Guthrie was the candidate of the Democratic party for lieutenant governor and he made a "non-partisan" campaign. Three years ago he was a candidate for the Democratic party nomination for mayor. The delegates were elected for him, but were bought and delivered to the candidate of the Citizens bosses. Mr. Guthrie made no public protest. For three years the city government has been under control of the Democrats and Citizens. The abuses of power have been notoriously the most flagrant in the history of the city, but Mr. Guthrie has made no protest. Even now he is inveighing against the milder abuses of a previous regime whose chief offense in his sight was that it went by the name of Republican. He denounces that regime for its extravagance; its high tax rate; its favors to corporations; its free franchises; its use of the payroll in politics, but he has not a word of criticism for the 15-mill tax and bond issue prepared by five Democrats; for the overpayment for public lighting; the grant of free franchises in violation of sacred pledges; the neglect to compel proper service by the public corporations; the inefficient public service; the manipulation of public deposits and the orders to the payroll to work and vote for Guthrie that characterize the Democratic-Citizens regime. The reason is that Mr. Guthrie is a Democrat, he is a Democratic candidate and can see no wrong in Democracy. For this same reason, if he could be elected, he would be a Democratic mayor. He might be as good as any Democratic mayor could be in Pittsburgh, but yet a Democrat in all the term implies. The Gazette prefers a good Republican mayor and is convinced Mr. Jenkinson will make at least as good a mayor as Mr. Guthrie, and his administration, in addition, would be just as Republican as Mr. Guthrie's would be Democratic.

Weakness of Referendum.

Several letters have come to The Gazette in reference to an editorial printed in these columns on Monday morning, under the caption "Nonsense in Law." All of them are characterized by a tone of intolerance toward the opinions of others than their authors and several by words of abuse. The Gazette will not use like terms in reply. After reading all the epistles carefully one idea is found common to all and is the chief burden of complaint. This idea is best expressed in a letter from the "Headquarters Referendum Party," as follows:

> In your editorial of today entitled "Nonsense in Law" you have evidently assumed that under the referendum system of government all laws passed by the legislature would be referred back to the people for ratification or veto.
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> In this you have grossly erred. Such a system as you suggest, although theoretically correct, would be unwieldy, impracticable and unnecessarily exacting. In fact, your kind of referendum would be "the extreme of nonsense" as you have said.

The letter writer proceeds to point out the purpose of the Referendum party is to secure an enactment whereby five per centum of the voters may petition for the right to pass upon particular bills and it is not contemplated to have the general run of legislation submitted to popular vote. This, he appears to believe, relieves the plan of characterization as the "extreme of nonsense." The fact remains, however, that all of the hundreds of bills must be passed upon or ignored. Unless they are halted for reference they become laws, as at present. Then, unless they are all inspected, studied and digested, bad laws will come from the legislatures as freely as now—probably more freely.

We may presuppose the advocates of the referendum will contend that all laws and ordinances will be censored by a competent committee. When a "snake" is discovered a general alarm will be sounded, the people will be aroused, a petition will be filed and the measure will be defeated at the polls. Theoretically this may look good, but it is not. It would become government by committee. The character of government would depend, in great measure, on the character of the men in the watch tower, and it would be just as difficult to select censors as to select lawmakers who would need no censorship.

Our system of representative government is better adapted to our needs as a self-governing people than is the Swiss system. The thing that is wrong with the system is the frequent election of the wrong kind of men to represent the people. If it is not possible to get the right kind of men from among the people, then the people are wrong and deserve the representation they get. If the people are right, and neglect to select from their number capable, upright men to make and administer their laws, then they are derelict in their duty as citizens and are not competent to pass on the measures designed for their government. The Gazette has faith in the people and in their ability to get the government they desire through the eminently practical representative system.

In this country we have the referendum on fundamental laws, that is, constitutions, and all amendments thereto. In the article of the other day The Gazette pointed out an absurd provision of the Ohio constitution, adopted by popular vote. Pennsylvania is wrestling with the impossible provisions of the constitution pertaining to senatorial apportionment—having on one hand the mandate that districts of equal population shall be created once in ten years, and on the other a prohibition of the division of counties to secure such equality. By the constitution all laws must be measured. Therein limitations on legislation are fixed. If the popular vote does not serve to secure approximate perfection in our constitutions, how may we expect it to improve mere statutes which must conform to the constitutions of state and nation?

More progress will be made toward good laws and honest enforcement of the same, when we have fewer fads in our politics and more intelligent activity in the selection of official representatives of the people. When more attention is given to the quality of the electorate better results may be achieved in elections. The element that contributes to the election of representatives who disregard the interests of the people can just as easily be controlled under the referendum. The notion that men who can be induced to vote for corrupt officials can be depended on to defeat corrupt legislation is the "extreme of nonsense."

Jollying John Bull.

A "well-known American railroad expert," according to a London cable, has written an article to tell the English how superior is their system of transportation to the American. He commends their third-class as "an inestimable boon for poorer travelers" and the sleeping cars as "cheaper and more luxurious than in America." These are debatable questions, perhaps, but when he includes in his panegyric the "luggage system" as "more satisfactory for the public," we shall have to quarrel with the eminent expert. One British railway has adopted the American system of checking baggage, with some modifications. Other railways continue to struggle along with the happy-go-lucky policy which has prevailed ever since the first train ran on John Bull's tight little island.

Any American who has ever undergone the experience of tipping a porter to put his trunk in the "luggage van," and tipping another to take it out, and tipping a third to assist the second in hoisting it to the roof of a "four-wheeler," and got out of the train at every stop to make sure his trunk was not put off by mistake, will wonder wherein the British system is "more satisfactory." To the non-participating observer, the confusion at any large railway station in England, occasioned by the lack of a baggage-checking system, is highly amusing. It resembles the exciting scene on the deck after the arrival of an ocean steamship when passengers are scurrying about to claim their baggage and collect the various pieces for inspection, except the confusion is worse confounded. Statistics indicate fewer accidents on British railways and their signal system is excellent, but even a desire to appear highly courteous does not excuse one for lauding their unsystematic "system" for the losing of luggage.

Spanish lovers are entering heartily into the scheme to hold their weddings on the same day that witnesses the nuptials of their king with Princess Ena, but the suggestion that a similar course be pursued in England is meeting with less favor. It is said on the wedding day of the late Queen Victoria an unusually large number of marriages took place, either as a coincidence or a special expression of loyalty. It is a pretty idea, which will be welcomed by everybody except the busy society reporters.

According to Prof. F. S. Lee of New York, the best remedy for "that tired feeling" is to eat a pound of candy. If universal woman suffrage is ever granted, the professor would make a strong candidate for president.

An expert has discovered eight grammatical errors in a single sentence of Henry James. Henry, it will be remembered, recently had something to say regarding newspaper English.

Prospective brides who are reading the news from Washington will be consoled when they remember it will be necessary to write a note of thanks for every one of those 4,000 presents.

Charlotte Perkins Gilman says the time will come when all babies will be brought up in state institutions housing 1,000 each. How about the neighbors who want to sleep at night?

M. Taigny has arrived to tell his troubles to the French embassy at Washington. Meanwhile, M. Castro will cease looking for the spanking that never came.

Mr. Lawson is surprised to find western governors so busy attending to their duties they haven't time to interfere with other people's business.

The police say this cold weather drives many men to drink. The same men who are driven to drink in summer by the hot spells.

If a place called Devils Lake can't get warmer than 20 degrees below, why should the rest of the country complain?

A "clean money" bill has been introduced in congress. Now will Dr. Washington Gladden be satisfied?

Even the most experienced Washington correspondent is not infallible when it comes to describing gowns.

"The Saving of Mrs. Shaw" is a new play. Some people think Mr. G. B. Shaw is beyond it.

Maryland is also legislating against cigarets. More trouble for the Annapolis cadets.

There is a surprising lack of interest in the details of Mr. Lounsworth's trousseau.

The Russian bear still shows no sign of taking the usual winter nap.

Man Behind Coffee Pot.

Heroism in the abstract is not usually associated with such a prosaic occupation as coffeemaking, and consequently the announcement that Capt. Casto's cook is to receive a Carnegie medal is rather startling, but the wonder disappears when it is officially demonstrated that the coffee served in a life-saving capacity and that the man behind the coffee pot is therefore as much entitled to the reward as the rest of the life-savers.—Baltimore American.

The World's a Stage and We the Players

Gossip of Men and Things on Both Sides of the Dazzling Footlights.

By Charles M. Bregg.

According to Mr. Thomas Boyle, "The Robbers," by Schiller, has been played in Pittsburgh, but not by Booth. Mr. Boyle writes me: "Along in the '50s Schiller's 'Robbers' was played several times at the 'Old Drury' theater on Fifth avenue. I saw an actor named Proctor (John Neafie) play 'The Robbers' during that period. He was managed by one Conway, a Brooklyn manager. Conway was a brother-in-law of Mrs. D. P. Bowers. Proctor played an engagement here at the time of the arsenal explosion in which so many were killed and maimed. I remember he gave a matinee performance as a benefit for the sufferers, playing Damon in 'Damon and Pythias.' A star named Roberts also played 'The Robbers' here before the war. Roberts was some 25 years after one of a trio who presented 'Julius Caesar' here.

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"Our then local stock company also presented the drama frequently. In 1861 it was so presented when Mr. Handchett was the leading man. James Carden played opposite that season and was the Francis De Moor of the cast. Mr. W. S. Friday, the well-known wholesale liquor dealer, presented 'The Robbers' with an amateur company at the old opera house in the late '60s. Mr. Friday playing the villain, Francis. If I am not mistaken Mr. Friday still has an old program among his effects of this performance."

All of which goes to prove that our forbears knew more about the classic drama than do we.

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"If I could get a personal interview with the respective candidates for mayor I would become a practical politician long enough to 'give orders,'" said a lounger in one of the theater lobbies the other evening. "I would insist that the candidate who would make certain promises as to the increased comfort of the public in small affairs should be unanimously elected.

"The trouble is we are all so busy in this big city with large affairs of politics, graft and other interesting subjects of personal and civic advantage that we have lost sight of the small things that go to make up the comfort and convenience of a city.

"For instance," continued this embryo politician, "I brought my wife with me to the theater tonight and came, democratically, by way of the street cars. We left the car at a point some distance from the theater and in reaching here had to traverse the principal streets. The absolute disregard of the comfort and convenience of pedestrians allowed in a city where the enforcement of a few sensible rules would help so much is astonishing.

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"In the first place, policemen on the corners allow teams all sorts of latitude. A big negro driver drove a team of horses across the foot crossing at the intersection of the streets and calmly stopped there until some repairs were made to his harness or wagon. I have in mind a city in which that driver would have been yanked to the station house by the cornerman so quick that it would have made his head swim.

"At one place on a principal street a group of greasy looking men and women had gathered in convention in the middle of the sidewalk for a conference, I suppose, on the Russian question, or the prevailing price of garlic. My wife and myself had to take to the curb stones in order to pass.

"'Say,' said the now excited complainant, 'did you ever hear of a policeman in this town making even the slightest effort to keep the sidewalk open? People side step, stop in the middle of the pavement, look back over their shoulders and thereby butt into the people coming in opposite directions, and do all sorts of crazy and ignorant things.

"'Pon my word, life is made miserable to people who have to walk our streets. Heaven knows, the street cars, automobiles and reckless drivers are quite enough to contend with, but when it comes to a lot of ignorant gillies boldly taking possession of the walkways, patience ceases to be a virtue."

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Certainly a new era is dawning in the world of theatricals. Here is a house manager cancelling an engagement, closing a performance after three acts had been played, on the ground that the playing was not good enough for his patrons; Charles Scott, manager of the opera house in Lexington, Ky., canceled and refunded money for the night performance of the H. B. Davis "Power of Love" company on Saturday, January 13. After the third act of the matinee performance, Manager Scott apologied for the inability of the company, and stated that money would be refunded to all those who had purchased tickets for the night performance. Manager Davis took exceptions to Manager Scott's actions, but to no avail. The portion of the money for the matinee performance was turned over to Mr. Davis, who immediately left Lexington.

Just think what would happen to some companies if that rule should be adopted by house managers everywhere.

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It is an exceedingly hopeful sign to find artistic portrayal of character on the stage the subject of argument and discussion, even though opinions may vary widely and show no very decided standard of criticism. Richard Mansfield always provokes fierce criticism. He is such an independent player, so given to using his own conceptions, if he thinks them better than others, that he is just the sort of man to stir up critical comment.

I shall not in this place attempt a discussion of any of these arguments about the actor's work, and only refer to them as indication of the personal interest that people take in really worthy stage entertainment. "One touch of nature makes the world akin" is an axiom that finds ready confirmation in the sympathy or criticism we are ready to give to these mimic people of the stage world. The characters that touch us and awaken our sympathy are of course our favorites, but the humanity that a good actor may be able to infuse into the character he portrays is an ever abiding appeal to the common brotherhood of men.

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An observant writer of theatrical things says:

"The theatrical season is half over and, glancing at the situation with a knowledge of what has transpired, three features obtrude themselves as augurING well for the further improvement of the American stage. These are:

First—The burst of the G. B. Shaw bubble, which had been blown to considerable proportions in New York.

Second—The failure of several gorgeous musical spectacles whose elaborateness was exceeded only by their stupidity.

Third—The remarkable success of several genuine American plays, such as "The Squaw Man," "The Lion and the Mouse" and Belasco's beautiful "Girl of the Golden West."

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Mrs. Fiske is, I believe, the only strenuous Ibsen defender, and has some pretty sound arguments in defense of a dramatist who, whatever his faults of character drawing, is one of the most profound psychists in modern stage literature. But a dissecting room is not a pleasant place to go for an evening's entertainment.

"I like Ibsen personally and as an author," said Sarah Bernhardt the other day, "but as for acting his plays"—and the tragedienne shrugged her shoulders—"I cannot. His women, most of all, are unnatural."

Such is Ibsen to one of the most remarkable actresses of history, one who has played all the finest roles of the greatest dramatists of the century.

Wants to Prove Man Can Live on Wood

John Maginn Declares He Has Made Discovery of Tremendous Importance.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LONDON, Jan. 29.—In the infirmary of the Mile End workhouse, London, is now lodged John Maginn, who declares that he made a great discovery which would prove of inestimable benefit to mankind if only the doctors would permit him to demonstrate its efficiency on his own person, and thereby convince a skeptical world. Before the doctors got hold of him, Maginn announced his discovery in a letter to the Times.

"Working in the kindling department," he wrote, "I have discovered that common deal wood is a valuable food and medicine, if cut small and eaten. Brown bread cannot be compared with it for tonic and invigorating effect."

The doctors say that Maginn has so depleted his system and impaired his vitality by eating wood that if he were not restrained from indulging in it he would kill himself. As it is they are extremely doubtful whether they can save him. Maginn asserts that all he is suffering from is the deprivation of his favorite diet and the treatment of the doctors. He says he has so accustomed himself to living on wood that he cannot thrive on anything else, and if only allowed to eat it he would soon be well again. Anyhow, he maintains, in the interests of science he should be permitted to continue his experiment to the end and is quite willing to take his chances of finding that end, death.

Wants a Fair Chance.

"As it is," he adds, "I don't get a fair chance to prove the truth of my theory and a discovery of tremendous importance is in danger of being lost to the world, for if I die it will, of course, be said that I killed myself—that I was a victim of my own folly and all that sort of thing. But I am going to try to get well despite the doctors and then I'll go somewhere where I can eat wood without running any risk of being interfered with by them. I want to prove that nobody need starve in this country as long as there is any wood to be picked up. That will go far to solving the unemployed problem and the pauper problem and a lot of other problems. There are forests running to waste in this world that would supply with food 10 times as many poor people as are now living in it."

Maginn is no illiterate crank. He is a man of some education who has fallen on evil days. Theresa Fate seems to have played a large part in his discovery. For if he had not been driven to take refuge in a workhouse, he would never have been set to work on a wood pile and it is conceivable that his great discovery might have been delayed for some centuries—nay, perhaps never have been made.

How Discovery Was Made.

Maginn's remarkable powers first came to light through a strange shortage being noticed in the wood department. Bundles of firewood seemed to disappear in a mysterious way, and at the same time it was observed that Maginn's appetite for the ordinary workhouse fare steadily diminished. It was not, however, until he was detected surreptitiously chewing pieces of firewood, after he had rejected a plate of Irish stew, that the real state of affairs became known. He was then taken off the woodpile and set to work in another department, but still he contrived to procure abundant supplies of his favorite diet. The other inmates, who regarded him as a greater wonder than human ostrich, or the man with the castiron stomach, took delight in ministering to his singular appetite. The workhouse authorities shut him up in a room by himself to try to break him of the habit, but there he nibbled at a chair and was starting to sample the washstand when they clapped him into the infirmary, where, according to the latest bulletins he is making a gallant fight against the doctors for his great discovery.

STORIES FOUND IN THE LOBBIES

Interesting Happenings Concerning the People Who Are Traveling.

Shivering almost until they shook, travelers on the first section of the New York special and on the Philadelphia special have had to make their way very slowly to their berths in the sleeping cars. It has been the custom with the Pennsylvania to have the Pullman conductors gather all the tickets as the people enter the train, the conductors standing on the platform beside the cars. In mild or warm weather this plan is enjoyed by the traveling public, but in cold weather, and especially in such cold weather as the past few nights, it has been a hardship on the travelers and also on the conductors, who have been required to stand for more than half an hour in the cold collecting the tickets. Some one said it was done to examine the tickets to see that no one who did not belong in the train should be there, but the tickets are examined carefully by the ticket examiners at the gates, and there is no necessity for a further examination of the tickets at the car doors. The plan is used by the Pennsylvania to avoid troubling the people after they have started on their journey. The berths are all made up before the trains leave Pittsburgh—to which "convenience" some of the travelers have objected because of their not desiring to retire "with the chickens," as they have put it. Several of the passengers spoke about the hardship of having the stand in the cold last evening and wondered if the custom of collecting tickets could not be changed slightly during cold weather to accommodate the people. The ticket collection on the train would consume from half an hour to three quarters of an hour.

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Gen. Warner in Pittsburgh.

Gen. A. J. Warner of Gainesville, Ga., who has been instrumental in building a number of power plants in the south, and who was reported to have plans for a similar scheme for Pittsburgh, with a plant located in Washington county, is at the Seventh Avenue hotel. Gen. Warner is here on business connected with the project for Pittsburgh, but is not ready to make public the plan in detail.

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Among the Travelers.

Dr. E. A. Donnan, a well-known physician of New Castle, spent yesterday in Pittsburgh on business. He was accompanied by Mrs. Donnan and their daughter, and stopped at the Duquesne.

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Arrivals at the Hotels.

Seventh Avenue—W. S. Trace, Zanesville; J. E. Rocks, Masontown; M. M. Wilson, Bellevernon; John Walker, Johnstown; N. M. Gray, Freeport, O.; J. C. Heydrick, Butler; G. P. Alexander, Canton.

Lincoln—T. L. Wilson, Clarion; N. E. Graham, East Brady.

Griswold—W. T. Sutton, Elkins; H. M. Moore, Tyrone; H. E. Pugh, Warren; H. T. Williams, Kittanning.

Anderson—C. B. Ellis, Johnstown; D. Kendall, Alliance; W. W. Waterman, Constitution, O.

Newells—J. V. Guthrie, Oil City; W. A. Wellon, Greensburg; W. A. Calverley, Scott Haven; Edward Sopplit, Whitsett.

Monongahela—J. H. Wurtz, Dawson; B. L. Whitman, New Castle; W. D. Hamilton, Ebensburg; B. G. Watt, Grafton; J. C. McSpadden, Rockwood.

Henry—A. E. Mellan, Mannington; W. P. Ely and E. L. Denny, Warnesburg; John Kaiser, Marietta; E. J. Curran, Oil City; H. R. Sackett, Smithfield.

Fort Pitt—E. J. Randall, Greenville; J. H. Woods, Groveton, O.; W. V. B. Topple, Ashland, O.; E. M. Bredin, Butler; B. Campbell, Wheeling.

Colonial—J. G. Berry and J. A. Wilson, New Castle; R. E. Bowers, Norwalk, O.; William Fenwick, Canton; E. W. Cross, Warren; L. T. Carpenter, Oil City.

Boyer—John Zollars, Canton; J. H. Kohlmeyer, Grove City; H. L. Griffith, Meyersdale; J. R. Kelly, Washington; W. W. Reasay, Claysville.

Duquesne—J. H. Dunbar, Youngstown; E. E. Wilson, Parkersburg; S. F. Hartley, Fairmont.

Schenley—Charles H. Parker, Cleveland; Peter Shields, Cape May; Ernest Schleman, Hamburg, Germany.

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Pittsburghers in New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—The following Pittsburgners are registered at the New York hotels:

Imperial—M. G. Cochrane, F. E. Estep, J. C. Boyce, J. F. Armstrong, M. J. Baer, D. D. Pendleton, W. C. Robinson, R. Garland, F. C. Hodgkinson.

Grand—F. C. Waddell, F. L. Gullett, Miss Wells, Miss G. Fugate, J. A. Bailey, B. H. Thompson.

Cosmopolitan—C. E. Wigginton.

Belmont—Miss E. G. Tener.

Astor House—T. M. Rees, A. Boren.

Netherland—A. L. Raugh.

Spalding—J. A. Smith, W. Marguet, G. B. Walmet.

Collingwood—G. A. Harwood, C. D. Waterson.

Broadway Central—R. S. Flinn, A. W. Renwick, S. Printz.

St. Denis—P. Byrns.

Albert—G. L. Holliday, E. A. Jones.

Hoffman—W. B. Denny, A. T. Malta.

Breslin—S. C. Sibley, A. F. Arratt, A. J. Cline, Jr.

Holland—J. H. Bent, H. E. Lauzweaver, O. P. Nicola.

Herald Square—I. F. Baisley, M. Harris.

Navarre—R. E. Johnston, Mrs. Johnston.

Vendome—E. E. Patton.

Albemarle—Mrs. L. Brown.

Hotel Astor—R. C. Lehman, S. J. Crawford, [illegible], O. C. Corlis.

Murray Hill—A. L. Scott.

Manhattan—C. M. Brown, G. H. Christy.

Fifth Avenue—J. D. Balson, Mrs. Belson.

Same Distinguished Gentleman.

"I would enter hell for a friend," says the Rev. Minot J. Savage. Sounds well. But, isn't Dr. Savage the man who says there is no hell?—Milwaukee Sentinel.

RAILWAYS IN AFRCIA AND THEIR PROGRESS

The Many Opportunities Offered to the Enterprising Manufacturers of America.

Railway building in Africa should attract the attention of the manufacturers of the United States, if we are to take the word of Consul Hollis of Lourenco Marquez. It would seem worth while, according to his report, to send expert engineers to Africa for the purpose of examining the territory that the railways are opening up and to secure contracts for railway equipment. Consul Hollis writes that Africa is entering upon a great industrial and commercial era, and submits the following observations: "The advertisement of the Union-Castle steamship line, now appearing in various South African papers, that it is about to run, at intervals of 10 weeks, steamers from Cape Town to Lobito bay, beginning with the fine passenger and freight steamer Tintagel Castle, of a little over 3,600 tons net register, is very interesting, as it shows that the long discussed and contemplated Lobito Bay railway and harbor scheme has actually passed from the stage of probability to the beginning of that of reality.

"First introduced to the notice of London capitalists some five or six years ago by an English engineer named Williams, who had secured the necessary concession from the Portuguese government, as a railway scheme to tap some rich copper deposits a few hundred miles inland from Lobito bay, the railway and harbor scheme has developed under a Portuguese chartered company, into the ambitious project to extend the Lobito Bay railroad eastward until it connects with the various South African railway systems, with a point of junction in the neighborhood of Buluwayo. Lobito bay, which is not shown on the ordinary maps, is some 25 miles north of the old port of Benguela, and is about midway between the ports of Mossamedes and Sao Paulo de Loanda, and is said to be a very fine harbor, needing only a small breakwater to complete what nature has already done to make it a perfectly safe port.

Value of New Lines.

"The railway line from this new port will first run in an easterly line to the copper regions, and thence will run in a southeasterly direction toward Matabeleland, in the heart of which Buluwayo is located. By the time this line has reached Buluwayo that town will probably have been connected with Johannesburg, Pretoria and Lourenco Marquez by the continuation of both the Pietersburg and the Selati railways from their present termini to a point of junction at or near Rhodes Drift, and from thence by a single line to Buluwayo. A glance at a good map of South Africa will give one a fairly clear idea of what these new lines will mean to central South Africa. It will mean that the mail steamers from England and the continent (and, let us hope, from the United States as well) will discharge their mails and express passengers for all parts of central South Africa, and for most of Mozambique as well, at Lobito bay instead of at Cape Town, as is done at present, and that these will reach their destinations nearly one week earlier than they do under present conditions going via Cape Town. It will also mean that Lourenco Marquez, by the additional distributing lines that will be thus connected to its present system, will become the principal port of entry for the importation of ordinary merchandise destined for all of the inland centers reached by its railway system and its connections, for, on account of the high freight rates always charged on South African railways, it will always be cheaper to bring merchandise destined for almost all of central South Africa to this port than to Lobito bay or to any of the southern ports.

"To carry out this Lobito Bay railway scheme an enormous quantity of railway structural material will be required, and any American firms wishing to compete for this business would do well to communicate with Col. Joaquim Jose Machado, the eminent Portugtiese engineer, who is the father of the port of Beira, on this coast, and who has been selected as the official head of the Portuguese chartered company that has taken this great work in hand, Col. Machado's present address is Lisbon, Portugal."

Patriotic View of It.

The fact that Senator Patterson, a Democrat, saw fit to defend the President's policy with reference to Santo Domingo and Morocco, and to indorse Mr. Roosevelt as an honest and patriotic man seems to have thrown the Democratic side of the senate into consternation. We see no occasion for alarm, none even for surprise. For a senator ought not to hesitate to commend a policy of which he approves simply because it happens to be the policy of a political adversary. Nor should party differences, as a rule, be allowed to obtrude in considering questions that have to do with foreign affairs.—Indianapolis News.

More Important Problem.

There seems to be a growing determination to go to the divorce courts and sacrifice the rights of children rather than to endure the restraints of married life and to perform its duties when they conflict with personal ease, comfort and pleasure. Much is heard about race suicide, but is not family preservation a more important problem?—Chicago Tribune.

Good Stories of Pith and Moment.

Chat and Anecdote of Entertaining and Instructive Character.

CULLED FROM VARIOUS SOURCES.

A Child's Advice—One morning a Sunday school was about to be dismissed, and the youngsters were already in anticipation of relaxing their cramped little limbs after the hours of confinement on straight-backed chairs and benches, when the superintendent arose and, instead of the usual dismissal, announced: "And now, children, let me introduce Mr. Smith, who will give us a short talk."

Mr. Smith smilingly arose, and, after gazing impressively around the classroom, began with: "I hardly know what to say," when the whole school was convulsed to hear a small, thin voice back in the rear lisp:

"Thay amen and thit down!"—Savannah News.

Aid from the Enemy.

F. M. Lowe, who ran as Prohibitionist for governor of Missouri, tells how he was beholden to the enemy for aid and comfort. He arrived at Cabool, a small town in Southwestern Missouri. He wanted to make a speech, and the only hall in town was owned by a saloonkeeper. He expected the churches to come to his aid, but none of them were thrown open to him. He says: "I had given up, and was sitting disconsolate in the hotel office, when a large man entered and asked:

"'Are you Mr. Lowe, the Prohibition candidate for governor?'

"'I am,' I answered.

"'Is it true they won't let you speak in any of the churches or in the school?'

"'Yes, sir; that's true.'

"'Well,' he said, 'I own the saloon over there, and I have a good hall over it. I will let you speak there. When do you wish to begin?'"—New York Tribune.

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Altogether Unique.

Mr. Bodawitz, a merchant of Ardmore, Indian territory, came to Washington to file charges against an applicant for a federal office. He succeeded in defeating his man. While calling at the White House Secretary Loeb asked him if he would not like to see the President. Mr. Bodawitz looked at his watch and replied:

"It is not 12 o'clock, and I have an appointment over at the Arlington in three minutes."

"Couldn't you drop around in the morning?" asked Secretary Loeb, when he had caught his breath.

"No," replied Mr. Bodawitz, "I am going down to Mt. Vernon in the morning and will take the 3 o'clock train for the west."

Mr. Bodawitz just simply did not have any curiosity to see the President, and no reason to believe that the President wanted to see him. But he was altogether unique in that.—New York Times.

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Appearances Deceptive.

They were enthusiasts in physiognomy and phrenology, and were traveling by train. On the opposite seat was a man of commanding figure, massive brow and serious expression.

"What a fine countenance, Arthur! I wish I knew his occupation."

"Perhaps he's a lawyer, Edith."

"No, he's not a lawyer. There's too much benevolence in that face for a lawyer. He may be a banker."

"I am sure he is not! A man with such a heavenly expression couldn't content himself with money getting. His aim in life is higher."

"Well, do you think he can be an editor?"

"An editor, with such a face! An editor, saying hard things about everybody, ridiculing a woman's dresses and abusing mothers-in-law! An editor, cutting and slashing his enemies, flaying public men indiscriminately, and mercilessly slaughtering his best friends for the sake of a paragraph! No, Arthur, he's a philanthropist. His face plainly indicates that he is all that is good, noble, pure and true."

At the next station an inquisitive old fellow took a seat beside the man with the noble brow, and asked him his vocation. The couple opposite held their breath. He replied:

"I've a hotel bar and a butcher shop. My wife looks after the bar, and I do my own killin'."—London Tit Bits.

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Beans Mistaken for Baby.

The Rev. Dr. Stone, the predecessor of Mr. Murray at Park street church, Boston, resided in Brooklyn. Fond of a good horse, he was accustomed to drive into town every Sunday. One stormy winter's Sunday morning he overtook a respectably dressed young woman plodding through the snowy street, carefully holding under her closely wrapped cloak what seemed to be a baby. The doctor, always gallant, stopped his horse and politely offered to give her a place in the comfortable sleigh, at the same time mentioning his name and profession, and adding that he admired the courage and zeal which impelled her to walk to church with her baby on such a stormy day.

Slightly embarrassed, she accepted his invitation.

"Let me take the child till you get in," said the courteous doctor.

"Thank you, sir," said the young woman, with a laugh, "but it's a pot of baked beans!"

The doctor accepted the situation, joined in the laugh and drove the good housewife to her own door.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Will Eventually be in Line.

With the reassembling of the legislature this evening the calendars will be ready for business. There is no reason to doubt that the majority party will put through the reforms that have been suggested by the governor, and no time will be lost in the effort. Here and there men talk of revolt and threaten to resist the governor's program, but these men are likely to get into line when they hear from their constituents.—Harrisburg Telegraph.

CURRENT CONCEITS.

"You remember that rich aunt from whom I expected a handsome fortune?"

"Yes."

"Well, she left all her money to found a home for Angora cats."

"You must have been badly disappointed."

"Not at all. It appears that there was only $50 of it."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Tommy—Pop, sub means under, doesn't it? Pop—Yes, my son.

Tommy—Then if a man's wife was named Rosa and he buried her would she be sub Rosa?—Philadelphia Record.

He—Has she been married long?

She—Not long, and still thinks that her husband eats cloves because he likes them.—San Francisco Call.

"This is an eventful day for our little boy."

"Wearing his first trousers?"

"Oh no—his first glasses."—Minneapolis Tribune.

"Did Catesby marry for love?"

"Yes, poor fellow, and he got nothing but money."—Detroit Free Press.

WOULD HAND OVER THE EX-OFFICIALS TO THE COURTS

SOLONS FIX DAY FOR ADJOURNMENT

The Special Session of the Legislature Will End on February 15.

BILLS WHIPPED INTO SHAPE

SPECIAL TELEGRAM FROM
WALTER J. CHRISTY, Staff Correspondent.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 6.—The legislature will adjourn finally at noon on February 15. The house has adopted the necessary resolution and the senate will concur tomorrow. It will be possible to complete the sessions on that date and act on all of the legislative subjects submitted by the governor. The rules regulating the transmission of business from one body to the other will be suspended.

So far the senate has passed two bills finally, the Philadelphia "ripper" repeal and the senatorial apportionment. With the exception of the bills for personal registration, primary election, civil service and corrupt practice there is nothing to cause debate in the senate. President Woods says the upper body can finish in advance of the date fixed.

The house has sent most of its bills to the senate. The principal pieces of legislation to be disposed of are the bills for senatorial apportionment, primary election, personal registration in third-class cities, civil service and corrupt practice. The hard fights will come over senatorial apportionment, civil service and primary election bills. Conference committees may be necessary in all of them.

Changing Apportionment Bill.

The house committee has started to change the senatorial apportionment bill sent over by the senate. Clearfield and Center counties have been made a district. Union, Snyder and Northumberland are put together. Clinton, Cameron, Forest and Elk are joined. Warren, Venango and Clarion form a district. Lancaster is made a separate district and the same privilege is accorded Lebanon. In the senate bill a portion of Lancaster was attached to Lebanon. The only change made in Allegheny county is to put North Braddock, the home of Fred Edwards, into Senator Woods' district. It belongs there and Senator Woods will make no objection.

The house elections committee is fighting over the primary election bill. Frank McClain, the chairman of the committee, has a bill which does not provide for a uniform ticket. Mr. Sheatz has the measure prepared by the joint committee selected of men from all over the state. The committee is inclined to favor the Sheatz bill. Today to avoid an open clash it reported out both measures. They will be read the first time in the morning and recommitted. A final effort will then be made to agree in committee. If harmony cannot be secured the battle will be fought on the floor. Sheatz has offered to allow his bill to go out as the McClain bill, but this did not satisfy McClain.

To Report Primary Election Bill.

The Roberts corrupt practice bill was amended in the senate this morning so as to eliminate the provision which prevented the act from becoming operative until after December 31 next. There was no fight over the amendment. The bill will be on final passage tomorrow.

The senate elections committee has instructions to report a primary election bill in the morning. In some quarters there is a suspicion that an effort is being made in both house and senate to prevent the enactment of any law on the subject. The Sheatz registration bill for first and second-class cities was brought out of the senate committee tonight. Senator Goehring also had his civil service measure restored to the calendar. The Jackson bill regulating state deposits, which has passed the house, will be started through the senate tomorrow.

The Creasy bill allowing counties to retain nine-tenths of the personal property tax, and the bill authorizing counties to retain all license moneys, passed finally in the house today.

FORMER BICYCLE RIDER ENDS LIFE WITH RIFLE

Bert A. Goble, Once Local Amateur Champion, Kills Himself in Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

Word was received here last night that Sergt. Bert A. Goble of Company E, Eighteenth regiment United States infantry, committed suicide in Fort Leavenworth, Kan., yesterday by shooting himself in the mouth with a Krag-Jorgensen rifle. No reason is known for the deed. Goble was well known here in amateur sporting circles and for many years held the local championship among amateur bicycle riders. He was a native of Greensburg, but until two years ago had made Pittsburgh his home for 15 years. For several years previous to his departure for the west he conducted a retail bicycle store in Sixth street. During the high tide of popularity in bicycle racing he won road races from Pittsburgh to Cleveland, Pittsburgh to Buffalo, and many century runs. The fact that he had joined the army was received with considerable surprise locally, as his present whereabouts was not generally known here.

MILLER MAKES CONTRACT WITH PENNSYLVANIA

Local Company Is Incorporated in Delaware to Manufacture Patented Locomotive Front-Ends.

The George W. Miller Company of Wilkinsburg has been incorporated under the laws of Delaware, at Dover, for the stated purpose of manufacturing, selling and dealing in railway supplies of all kinds and descriptions. The incorporators are George W. Miller of Wilkinsburg, former clerk of the county courts; Alfred L. Bennett of Wilkinsburg, Samuel S. Miller, Fairchance, Pa.; George W. Miller, jr., Pittsburgh. The capital stock is $100,000.

Mr. Bennett stated last night that the company itself would not go into the manufacturing business, but it controlled the Cook & Booth patent on a locomotive front end from which it receives royalties from railroads who manufacture the front ends for their own use. He said the invention is now in use on the Bessemer road and will be manufactured by the Pennsylvania railroad and used on its locomotives.

Rally of Sunday School Workers.

The Allegheny Sunday school workers held a well-attended and enthusiastic rally yesterday afternoon and evening, in the Fourth U. P. church, Arch street and Montgomery avenue, Allegheny. In the afternoon Miss Anna T. Law presided. Short addresses were made by a dozen or more Sabbath school workers, as to the way to create interest in the primary and junior classes. This was followed with the reading of papers on grade work. Miss Anna Rosborough read a paper on "The Cradle Roll;" Miss Marion Everson one on "Beginners;" Miss Anna Blaendore on "Primary Work," and Miss Hamlin on "Junior Work," and Mrs. T. C. Pears on "Supplemental Lessons."

Talks on Good Government.

Ex-Congressman H. Kirke Porter was the principal speaker at a meeting of the Business Men's club of the Fourth Avenue Baptist church, held at the church last evening. He talked about "Good Government" and how to obtain it. He said the people must be aroused to their public duty; should all be present at the primaries and nominate by their vote the candidates; they should do away with partyism and vote according to the dictation of their conscience.

Elect Insurance Directors.

The annual meeting of the Pittsburgh Insurance Company was held in its offices 311 Fourth avenue, yesterday afternoon, and the following directors were elected: R. J. Wilson, W. S. Arbuthnot, D. H. Wallace, R. J. McKnight, William Curry, T. M. Armstrong, F. A. Kingsley, D. C. Shaw, G. B. Barrett, J. H. Gordon, J. G. Anderson, R. S. Smith, J. M. Fullerton, T. G. Daub and J. D. Duff.

CRIMINAL AND CIVIL SUITS RECOMMENDED

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the Dart Addressing Company for which no service was performed for the state.

Two Witnesses Unobtainable.

The report of the committee quotes the resolution authorizing the investigation, contains a list of the witnesses subpoenaed, and the time and place of its sittings, and then continues as follows:

At these several sittings of the committee a vast amount of testimony was taken, a copy of which is herewith submitted. All of the witnesses for whom subpoenas were issued were present and were examined with the exception of George B. Luper, insurance commissioner from 1891 to 1895, and Israel W. Durham, insurance commissioner from 1899 to 1905, both of whom could not be found within the state. George B. Luper being at this time in New York and Israel W. Durham in California. However, both of these witnesses, though failing to appear in person, were represented by counsel at the several proceedings, and with respect to George B. Luper the facts as testified to by the witnesses of their relations and transactions with him were admitted by counsel to be correct.

During the course of the investigation the chairman at the direction of the committee, issued subpoenas of the same nature to R. M. J. Reed, Charles Gray, Israel G. Stone and Edward J. Davis, whose attendance was secured and testimony taken.

The committee regretting the fact that there was no probability of, at any time in the near future of securing such service upon George B. Luper and Israel W. Durham, as would compel their attendance, did not deem it advisable to continue its hearings any further on account of the absence of these witnesses, but heard all of the testimony which they believe will throw any light upon the subject of investigation.

Two Kinds of Fees.

The investigation of the subject of fees of the insurance department discloses that the fees collected are of two natures, the kind being paid to the insurance commissioner for the use of the state and most frequently referred to as state's fees; and the other being paid to the insurance commissioner for his own use as an emolument of office, and generally known as a personal fee.

In addition to the fees collected by the department whether for the use of the commissioner or of the state, it has been the custom of persons designated examiners, who are appointed by the insurance commissioner or the chief deputy, to make examinations of the financial conditions of the various insurance companies doing business in the state whenever so directed by the commissioner, and to charge the company investigated a fee for this work, which fee is not regulated by any act of assembly, and in the event that the investigated company was insolvent and this charge could not be made upon its funds, the same was paid out of the state treasury upon the warrant drawn by the auditor general upon certificate of the insurance commissioner, and charged to expenses of the office. Under the act of 1873, P. L., section 6, "The commissioner may employ an actuary to make the valuation of life policies at compensation of not exceeding three cents for each $1,000 to be paid by the company for which valuation is made."

Fees Grew Rapidly.

When this act went into effect the then insurance commissioner, J. Montgomery Foster, who was no actuary, employed the services of E. W. Peet, who served in that capacity until 1891, when George B. Luper succeeded J. Montgomery Foster as insurance commissioner. In 1876 the amount of life insurance in force in Pennsylvania was such that the commissioner did not think the actuary would be justified in charging the full rate of three cents for each $1,000 of insurance, but directed that he charge two cents for each $1,000 valued, which, in his opinion, would secure a fair compensation for the services performed during his entire term, and whatever compensation was collected by the actuary was not shared with the insurance commissioner who appointed him.

But in 1891, when George B. Luper succeeded to the office of commissioner, he appointed Robert E. Foster as the actuary and directed that he make the same charges, and although it was suggested to George B. Luper and his successor that the charge of two cents was more than enough to provide funds for the payment of those making the valuation, the same rate was still maintained regardless of the fact that the income from this source had several times doubled.

During the years 1892, 1893 and 1894, under the administration of Commissioner Luper, Robert E. Foster, the actuary, collected compensation aggregating $32,685 87, which amount, after paying expenses, he divided with the commissioner, Mr. Luper, which amounts paid to him, together with $645 87 paid to Mr. Luper during the year 1895, made an aggregate of $16,422 16.

Son-in-Law Declared In.

During the years 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898 and 1899, upon the succession of James H. Lambert to the office of insurance commissioner in 1895, he retained the services of Robert E. Forster as actuary, but directed that he take into his office as assistant Edward H. Eckels, the son-in-law of the commissioner, who for some time was paid a salary by Robert E. Forster and subsequently an arrangement was effected between the insurance commissioner and R. E. Forster, under which 50 per cent of the net actuaries compensation was paid to the commissioner, James H. Lambert; 25 per cent to his son-in-law, Edward H. Eckels, who was then acting as assistant to the actuary, and which was in lieu of any salary, and the remaining 25 per cent was retained by the actuary. During this time these sums aggregated as follows: James H. Lambert $28,204 50; Edward H. Eckels, $7,491 65.

The commissioner, after paying the expenses of the actuaries office for this time amounting to $6,679 45, and paying to George B. Luper, a former commissioner, the sum of $645 85, already mentioned, and to Israel W. Durham, his successor, who assumed the duties of his office in the early part of 1899, the sum of $5,000, during his administration received the sum of $27,455 27.

In 1899, upon the accession of Israel W. Durham to the office of insurance commissioner, he appointed J. Clayton Erb the actuary. This appointment was made not for any personal fitness on the part of J. Clayton Erb for the position, for he was not then nor is he now such an actuary by profession as is contemplated by the act of assembly in question, but for the purpose only of allowing him to receive the compensation of that position. Immediately upon his appointment J. Clayton Erb continued the services of Robert H. Forster and his assistants to do the work pertaining to the position, and during the term of Israel W. Durham, to-wit, from January, 1899, to June, 1905, J. Clayton Erb received the aggregate sum of $12,859 from the state treasurer in the period from January, 1899, to June, 1905, for examinations of insurance companies alleged to have been made by him and alleged to be shown by vouchers now on record, but which were filed out by himself. The testimony of Erb himself is uncertain as to the character of the services and there was no means of verification of these vouchers.

The testimony of Robert E. Forster shows that J. Clayton Erb also received from him the sum of $3,290 during the foregoing period as his share of moneys received for the examination of insurance companies made in conjunction with Mr. Forster; these moneys were paid directly by the companies and not by the department.

In addition to the foregoing J. Clayton Erb also received from insurance companies for examinations alleged to have been made by him upward of $1,000 per annum during the same period.

Acting further under the authority contained in the concurrent resolution, your committee finds that the insurance department differs from the other executive departments of the state in that it was the purpose of the law creating it that the department should be self-sustaining and under the act of assembly in force the insurance commissioner himself is entitled to an annual salary of $5,000, and to certain fees or perquisites, which, under the decision of the court, are personal in their character.

That under the act of 1873 the commissioner has assumed that authority is given to him to employ the necessary assistants and pay the necessary expenses of the office, and that under this authority there is employed about the department in Harrisburg a chief deputy with a salary of $2,500 per annum, and four assistants or clerks at salaries of $1,400 each per annum; a stenographer at a salary of $1,200 per annum and a messenger at a salary of $1,200 per annum.

No Supervision of Accounts.

Furthermore, that the insurance commissioner has assumed to be the judge as to what assistants are required and what expenses are necessary. And there is no supervision of his accounts and no check upon his power of drawing upon the state treasurer for the expenses of his office. Under the law the insurance commissioner is required to pay into the state treasury all sums of money received by him, both as to fees for the use of the state and as personal fees of the commissioner.

These personal fees so received are then paid to him by the state treasurer under a warrant drawn by the auditor general, the purpose of the arrangement being that under all the circumstances the personal fees as well as the salary of the insurance commissioner should be a matter of public record. The purpose of legislation requiring fees to the state to be paid for certain service rendered by the insurance commissioner was to make that office self-sustaining, and this fund in the hands of the state treasury is liable for the payment of the expenses of the administration of the office of the insurance commissioner, and under the custom has been paid upon vouchers made out by the insurance commissioner or his deputy, approved by the auditor and finally paid by the state treasurer.

Under this method of procedure, your committee in investigating the expenses for the last 15 years has discovered that there were drafts upon this expense which are not warranted by the circumstances.

The report in this connection presents the names of several men who were carried on the payroll, though, the committee says, they performed no services, as follows:

The names of these men with the aggregate paid them are: R. N. J. Reed, Philadelphia, $2,040; Charles B. Grey, Philadelphia, $2,425; Israel G. Stone, Tioga county, $790. The Bell Telephone Company and the Dart Addressing Company are also named as having been paid certain sums, as the report says, the commission received no value. In closing the report says:

Would Reconstruct Department.

Under these circumstances as disclosed the committee recommends:

First—That the insurance commissioner as well as all other officers, employes, servant and agents of the commonwealth so far as practicable, should be on a salaried basis and that all fees now authorized or hereafter to be authorized by law, should be paid by the commissioner to the state treasurer for the use of the state.

Second—That the actuary of the insurance department should be an officer of the commonwealth required to act exclusively in that capacity for which he should receive a salary of $5,000 per annum, and be provided with an adequate corps of competent assistants to be on a salaried basis.

Third—That instead of examiners of insurance companies being selected promiscuously and paid by the companies examined, one or as many examiners of insurance companies as may be necessary should be salaried officers of the commonwealth, and that the cost of the examination of insurance companies when made by him should be upon a fixed rate proportionate to the work done and its cost paid into the state treasury for the use of the state.

Fourth—Fees and charges of the insurance department and taxes paid by insurance companies should be reduced so as to lessen the burden upon the policy holders.

Fifth—There should be complete reorganization of the clerical force in the insurance department, and the present system of allowing the insurance commissioner to draw upon the state treasurer for any sums he may consider necessary as an expense of the office should be abolished.

Defrauded By Vouchers.

Sixth—Provision should be made for a quarterly audit of the accounts of the various state officers receiving money or having in their control or subject to their charge any contingent fund, either by special officer constituted by law for that purpose, or a special assistant in the office of the auditor general.

Seventh—The committee further recommends to the attention of the governor and the attorney general the testimony given which may tend to establish malfeasances by Former Commissioners George B. Luper, James H. Lambert, Israel W. Durham and their subordinates, and especially insofar as it relates to the receiving of a part of the actuary's compensation during their respective administrations, and also to the testimony that during the administration of Israel W. Durham the state was defrauded by vouchers being granted and payment made for services which had never been rendered or for which there was no legal liability.

The house and senate met in special session at 5 o'clock this afternoon to receive the report. In the senate there was no discussion. In the house Creasy caused some debate by his futile effort to have the investigation continued indefinitely and broadened to include the style of an inquiry recently concluded in New York. The report follows:

DOUBLE TRACK CUT-OFF SAID TO BE UNDER WAY

Two Engineering Corps Are Working at Irving With Pittsburgh as Their Objective Point.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

IRWIN, PA., Feb. 6.—Two engineering corps are at work in this district, both said to have Pittsburgh as their objective point. It is stated this is the preliminary for railroad improvement of magnitude. The Pennsylvania railroad corps has run two lines east from Stewarts station through Larimer, Irwin, Manor and on through Jeannette to Radebaugh. The lines bear to the south and are said to be for a double track cut-off for through traffic.

The railroad people have made numerous purchases of land east from Stewarts, presumably for right-of-way. The second corps at work is said to be in the employ of the Wabash. The men are coming west through Hyde Park, a Jeannette suburb. This company previously surveyed a line from here to the Youghiogheny river, near McKeesport.

The coming of this corps has revived the story that the Wabash is behind the Pittsburgh & Westmoreland Railway Company, especially since it has become known that the line from here to McKeesport has been built on a steam road basis.

FATHER SAYS HIS SON DID NOT COMMIT SUICIDE

O. C. Stewart Claims There Is Evidence of Foul Play in the Death of Young Station Agent.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

STEUBENVILLE, O., Feb. 6.—O. C. Stewart of Knoxdale, Jefferson county, Pa., has been at Empire for two days investigating the death of his son, Roy Stewart, clerk at the Cleveland & Pittsburgh railroad station, who, it was alleged, committed suicide January 29 after confessing to robbing the station money drawer.

When the body reached his parents there were finger marks on the boy's throat and his face was black. On his neck were cuts. Mr. Stewart claims his short investigation indicates foul play, and the case will be officially investigated.

A razor with blood on it was found in a drawer in the boy's room. The boy's roommate said Stewart never had a razor. Mr. Stewart declares his boy did not shoot himself, and he was evidently choked in a struggle and slashed with the razor.

Will Erect an Immense Crib.

KITTANNING, PA., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—Capt. J. S. Hudson has been awarded the contract by the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company for a crib along the bank of the Allegheny river at Ford City, to cost $30,000. It will be 1,300 feet long, 25 feet high, will contain 400,000 feet of number and 15,000 feet of stone, making it the largest along the river.

NEWS OF NEARBY TOWNS.

WAYNESBURG—The grand jury has returned true bills on indictments against Poor Directors Spencer M. Cowell and John King for alleged embezzlement of county funds. Cowell entered a plea of nolle contendre. The trial of King will take place this week.

KITTANNING—Thirty-four retail, 16 wholesale and six brewers and distillers have filed applications for licenses in this county. The total, 56, is the largest number of applications in the history of the county.

UNIONTOWN—Camp DeLoma, composed of veterans of the Spanish-American war and Philippine campaign, held their first annual banquet in Uniontown Monday night.

UNIONTOWN—Thomas Landy of Dunbar, whose father died at the Connellsville hospital Monday night from a bullet wound, admits the gun was in his hand, but declares the shooting was accidental, as he was only trying to disarm his father.

LATROBE—Five presumably of incendiary origin, destroyed the livery and barn of Roy Seible at Ligonier early Tuesday. The loss will reach $2,500.

LATROBE—Charles Bowers of Derry, employed as brakeman on the Pennsylvania railroad, was probably fatally injured by falling from his train Tuesday. Besides receiving internal injuries, his right arm and leg were ground off.

NEW CASTLE—Judge Porter today granted an order to lift the record in the case of Frank Johnson, condemned to be executed here March 19 for murder, in order that it may be presented in a final appeal before the pardon board February 21.

WELL-KNOWN CATHOLIC PRIEST PASSES AWAY

The Rev. Father Leeming of Youngstown Is Dead—Was a Lecturer of Considerable Ability.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—The Rev. Father George Leeming, rector of Sacred Heart Roman Catholic church, died this morning. Father Leeming was 62 years old and was born in England. He was ordained by Cardinal Manning in 1863. He remained in England for several years as secretary to Cardinal Manning. In 1872 he went to Sydney, Australia. He endured the hardships of the rough country, and one day in responding to a sick call was thrown from his horse and suffered injuries which troubled him all his life.

From 1883 to 1885, after being in this country for three years without a charge, he had charge of parishes at Providence and Kent under Bishop Glimer. In 1888 he came here.

While Dr. McGlynn was under the ban in connection with his famous advocacy of the single tax, Dr. McGlynn came here to deliver a lecture and was entertained by Father Leeming. Bishop Glimer attempted to depose him from his parish, but Father Leeming took his case to Rome and was upheld by Pope Leo. Father Leeming was a lecturer of ability.

FAVORED SUITOR IS FOUND DEAD

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—Edward Devers, 25 years old, was found dead last night with a bullet hole in his head near the residence of Robert Whitman, in Wirt county. Devers had been the favored suitor of Whitman's daughter. A few nights ago he and W. McCauley, another suitor, met at the Whitman home and later they had a bloody fight in which McCauley was seriously beaten. The girl's mother favored McCauley and forbade Devers to come to the house. No arrests have been made.

Two Miners Meet Instant Death.

LATROBE, PA., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—Francis Bobilis and John Saurik, miners at the Frick Coal & Coke Company's plant at Baggaley, were instantly killed and Martin O'Donich probably fatally injured by a cave-in in the mine last night. Twenty tons of coal and slate buried Bobilis and Saurik. O'Donich was blown down the heading and struck by flying coal. The body of Saurik has not yet been recovered.

Glass Workers Agree on Wage Scale.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 6.—Delegates representing about 2,000 independent workers of the lamp chimney branch of the flint glass workers met a number of manufacturers here today and adopted an agreement regarding wages and working hours that will enable the independent companies to compete with the so-called combination. J. W. Gill of Steubenville presided at the meeting.

Large Colliery Suspends Work.

MAHANOY CITY, PA., Feb. 6.—Five hundred men and boys were thrown out of employment by the closing down today of the Silver Brook Coal Company's colliery at Silver Brook, near here. It is said the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company is negotiating for the purchase of the colliery, which is not expected to resume operations before next September.

Woman and Babe Have Narrow Escape.

GREENSBURG, PA., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—Mrs. William Stewart and her 7-months-old baby had a narrow escape from cremation in the destruction of their home at Carbon by fire. The flames were mounting the stairway when Mrs. Stewart was awakened from sleep. She wrapped the baby in a heavy blanket and rushed through the flames. Mrs. Stewart was severely burned.

Is Legally Declared Dead.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—Robert G. Wait, who disappeared from this city in 1894, is now legally dead. Judge Porter has issued an order declaring Wait dead, and he could not have a vote or standing in law even if he should return home to claim such rights. He left an estate of about $850, and his only heirs are his brother, William Wait, and a sister, Miss Mary M. Wait.

PETITIONS SENT OVER STATE BY HOMELESS 26

Wants Governor to Issue Supplemental Call for a 2-Cent Passenger Railroad Rate.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Petitions in favor of a 2-cent passenger rate on the railroads and in favor of abolishing the present system of mileage books, requiring the excess payment of $10, are being circulated to all hotels and large business houses in the state by the "Homeless 26" of Pittsburgh.

The "Homeless 26" is taking an active part in matters of public interest, and it is the intention of the organization to present the petitions, when filled with signatures, to Gov. Pennypacker, asking him to issue a supplementary call to the legislature for the consideration of legislation for a 2-cent rate per mile.

A letter has been received from Gov. Hanly of Indiana, stating he believes a uniform maximum passenger rate of 2 cents per mile for all roads having gross earnings of more than $3,000 per mile per year ought to be established by law, and that he would labor to secure the enactment of such a law in Indiana.

A meeting of the "Homeless 26" at 411 Penn avenue will be held tomorrow night to make arrangements for the mass meeting to take place next week.

Addresses Engineers' Society.

"Central Station Power and Some of Its Applications" was the subject of a paper read before the mechanical section of the Engineers' Society of Western Pennsylvania in the society rooms, 419 Penn avenue last night, by F. F. Espenhold, jr. The speaker gave an account of recent centralization and transmission of power, and the discourse was illustrated by stereopticon views. A general discussion followed.

Candidate Torchia Has Withdrawn.

There will be no Republican candidate for select council in the Fifth ward, for Gabriel F. Torchia, the nominee, has withdrawn. The law requires a councilman to be 25 years old and Torchia is only in his 22d year. He has filed his resignation from the ticket with the county commissioners. Torchia is strong for A. M. Jenkinson and so are his friends.

Keeps Out Sounds as Well as Cold.

ZANESVILLE, O., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—Peter Taylor of Beverly, aged 60, was struck by an Ohio River & Western railway train at Chandlersville this morning and almost instantly killed. A scarf over his ears prevented him from hearing the train.

TWENTY DOLLAR GOLD PIECES FOR $16

Pittsburg Merchant Creates a Furore in Business and Music Circles by Announcing This Unprecedented Offer, Which Holds Good for This Week Only

(Special from Your Correspondent.)

Twenty-dollar gold pieces are worth $20, or their equivalent, the world over. If some person offered to sell genuine $20 gold pieces for $16 everyone would jump at the chance to make such a purchase.

Right here in Pittsburgh a well known merchant is offering $20 gold pieces for $16, and in several instances for even less. Very many people are taking advantage of this great opportunity.

The merchant is W. F. Frederick, the world's greatest piano dealer, of 633 Smithfield street, Pittsburgh. Beginning on Monday morning of this week 200 of the world's best pianos were placed on sale at 20 per cent discount. Among these pianos are such well known makes as the genuine Chickering, Steinway, Hardman, Kroeger, Estey, McPhail, Mathushek, Haines Bros., Kingsbury, Fischer, Schubert, Kimball, Kurtzman, etc.—new and used.

New Chickering, Steinway, Hardman, Kroeger, Estey, McPhail and Haines Bros. sell the world over at one price—they are the gold pieces of the piano world, and are worth every cent asked for them.

Messrs. G. & W. Schroeder, managers for Mr. Frederick, have awarded a contract for new hard wood floors for his vast piano sale and exhibition rooms at 633 Smithfield street. The pianos must be moved to make room so that the carpenters can work. Rather than store the instruments, he decided to give the people of Pittsburgh and vicinity the opportunity to buy these sterling piano values at the rate of 20 per cent discount, or in other words, give the $20 gold pieces for $16.

Remember, the finest standard pianos are included in this sale—the world's famous Chickering Baby Grand piano—the $700 kind sells for $700 everywhere—in this sale they go at $560—the $600 kind for $480—the $500 kind for $400—and the same reduction applies to all other leading makes—new and used. Exceptional bargains in leading instruments from $150 up.

The sale opened Monday, February 5th, at 9 o'clock, and by 5 p. m. 74 pianos were sold. Think of it! Despite the snowstorm people came to get these exceptional values, because they knew that Frederick gives what he agrees to give.

The sale will close positively at 10 p. m. Saturday, February 10. Come today and get your choice.

If you live out of town and cannot come, send for catalogue of the make you like.

Here's a few bargains for Wednesday:

$550.00 Chickering pianos now	$440.00
$550.00 Steinway, mahogany	$275.00
$400.00 Schubert, mahogany, now	$220.00
$475.00 Hardman, now	$280.00
$400.00 Estey pianos	$220.00
$300.00 Bach pianos	$240.00
$375.00 Kroeger pianos	$300.00
$450.00 Kroeger pianos, used only at Nixon theater as an ornament, like new	$275.00
$375.00 Fischer piano	$210.00
Twenty (20) Cabinet Grand Upright pianos, regular price $275.00, now	$185.00
Hardman Upright, used	$265.00
Chickering Upright, used, like new	$320.00
$250.00 pianos, new	$200.00
$200.00 pianos, new	$160.00

BABY GRAND PIANOS.

$800.00 Chickering Baby Grand pianos, new	$640.00
$700.00 Chickering Baby Grand pianos, now	$560.00
$1,000 Parlor Grand, Chickering	$800.00

Four miniature grands, which have been used only by such prominent persons as Mrs. Leslie Carter, De Wolf Hopper, Lulu Glaser, Rogers Bros. at the Nixon and Belasco Theaters, some only used as ornaments; perfect condition, like new, full guarantee, ranging in prices: $490.00, $520.00, $550.00 and $560.00; a chance to obtain the finest Grand Piano in the world.

Frederick's plan of selling enables you to purchase upon terms to suit convenience.

Remember, there is but one W. F. Frederick in the piano business in Pittsburgh—that he has but one Pittsburgh store and that is at No. 633 Smithfield street. Don't forget the name, Frederick, nor the number, 633 Smithfield street.

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February Clearance Shoe Sale

A Clean-Up

Movement that means the Complete Closing Out of every broken line, incomplete assortment, and the unsold Winter goods that would have been sold in December and January had the weather conditions been normal—

Notwithstanding the extreme cold weather, these great bargain prices are crowding our stores daily, and no wonder; reliable shoes were never sold so cheap. We do not condition sales, however. "Not subject to exchange" is not a feature—but say that if you are not satisfied after you get home—you have the privilege to exchange.

SPECIAL LOT.
Big lot of Children's $1.00 Shoes—many styles—for..... 49c

SPECIAL LOT.
Women's $1.00 and $1.50 Felt Slippers and Nullifiers for..... 59c

SPECIAL LOT.
Misses' $2.00 and $2.50 genuine Goodyear welt Shoes for..... $1.39

SPECIAL LOT.
Women's $2.50 and $3.00, 1, 2 and 3-strap Patent Kid and Evening Slippers for..... $1.65

SPECIAL LOT.
Big lot of Misses' $1.50 Lace and Button Shoes for. 98c

SPECIAL LOT.
Women's $1.50 Warm Lined Shoes for..... 98c

SPECIAL LOT.
Women's $1.50 Dongola Juliettes for..... $1.00

SPECIAL LOT.
Women's $2.50 Black Suede Hand-turn 1-strap Sandals, for..... $1.20

SPECIAL LOT.
Women's $2.00 Vici Kid Shoes, with patent tip and stock tip, for..... $1.39

SPECIAL LOT.
Women's $3.00 and $4.00 Shoes, all leathers, for..... $1.90

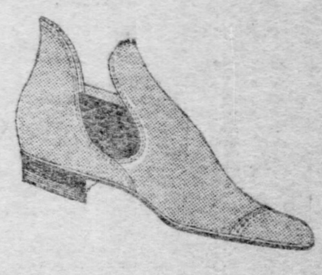
SPECIAL LOT.
Women's $3.00 and $4.00 sample Shoes, for $1.95

SPECIAL LOT.
Women's $3.00 Gun Metal Calf, Goodyear Welt Lace Shoes, for..... $2.15

SPECIAL LOT.
Women's $3.00 Patent Colt Goodyear Welt Sewed Lace and Button Shoes, in all sizes and widths, for..... $2.35

SPECIAL LOT.
Women's $4.00 and $5.00 Shoes, all leathers, for..... $2.90

Every Woman



Within 100 miles of Pittsburgh should be in this store this week. You positively cannot afford to miss it—economy demands it.

Our Men's Department

By far the Largest Men's Shoe Store in the City, converted into a veritable bargain emporium this week.

SPECIAL LOT.
Big lot Men's $3.00 Lace and Button Patent Calf, Box Calf and Vici Kid Shoes, for..... $1.90

SPECIAL LOT.
Big lot Men's $4.00 and $5.00 Sample Shoes in all leathers, for..... $2.65

SPECIAL LOT.
Big lot Men's $5.00 Patent Colt Box Calf and Vici Kid Shoes, for..... $3.35

SPECIAL LOT.
(Another famous lot of good stuff.)
Men's famous $7.00 Shoes, made by Clapp, Stetson and Strong & Garfield, for..... $4.65

SPECIAL LOT.
Big lot Men's $1.50 and $2.00 Slippers, this special sale, for..... 98c

SPECIAL LOT.
Big lot Boys' $2.00 and $2.50 Shoes, in box calf and Vici Kid, for..... $1.50

SPECIAL LOT.
Big lot of Boys' $1.25 Shoes, sizes 11 to 2, this sale for..... 79c

SPECIAL LOT.
Big lot of Boys' $1.50 Shoes—Calf and Satin Calf for..... 98c

50 cases, 1,200 pairs, Men's $3.00 Box Calf, Patent Colt and Velour Calf Bal, and Blucher cuts, leather and drill lined Shoes to sell at this sale for..... $2.25

SPECIAL.
Women's 50c Rubbers..... 29c
Children's 40c Rubers..... 25c
Men's 75c Rubbers..... 49c

SPECIAL.
About 50 pairs Men's genuine $10.00 Waterproof Boots for..... $6.50

The extraordinary reductions, the unusual values and general desirability of the goods and the great variety you have to select from in this big sale and stock will amply justify your coming any distance to avail yourself of the opportunity.

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ROASTS ALDERMEN WHO ABUSE OFFICE

Judge Shafer Leads Talk on "Civic Righteousness" at Church Club Dinner.

DELEGATES ARE CHOSEN

"The perfectly shameless state of the petty courts of the city and state is something that has been going on for years and for years. I have been interested in seeing the system reformed, but so far as I can observe the conditions are no better today than they were 20 years ago. There is no punishment severe enough for the aldermen who mulct foreigners and other ignorant people who are brought before them. The abuse of power is flagrant and it is one of the lamentable evils of our civic life which should be remedied."

This is the substance of one of the important points brought out by Judge John D. Shafer of common pleas court No. 2 in his address last night in opening the discussion on "How Christian People Can Best Promote Righteousness in Business and Civic Life," at the second dinner of the winter season given at the Union club in the Frick building by the Church club of the Episcopal diocese of Pittsburgh. T. Mercer Morton later in the evening referred to the same point and placed the blame for the abuses on the fee system.

The dinner was one of the most successful affairs of the kind in the history of the organization. Covers were laid for 150 members and guests, and the dinner was a lay gathering exclusively. C. E. E. Childers presided and introduced the speakers who discussed the various phases of the question informally. Judge Shafer spoke from the individual standpoint and said that many men because they think there is a fixed order of things, do not attempt to work reforms, but let things slip along without regard for civic or public questions. The right living in the individual, he said, was the beginning of righteousness in the world, as each man by living uprightly and honestly influences some circle, no matter how small. He here referred to the crying need of reform in the petty courts of the city and in concluding he said righteousness is abstract like truth and that it doesn't mean anything unless applied to the individual.

Among the speakers were County Commissioner Price, Attorney E. Z. Smith, S. B. Griffith and Dr. F. H. Wade.

Early in the evening the following delegates were elected to represent the club at the fourteenth annual conference of church clubs to be held in Rochester, N. Y., April 25 and 26: T. Lindsey White, E. P. Botsford, E. Z. Smith, William L. Lenhart, Dr. F. H. Wade and Herbert DuPuy; alternates, S. B. Liggit, W. L. Cromlish, D. F. Herd and S. Jarvis Adams, Jr. Twelve new members were admitted last night, making the total membership 370. A resolution was passed setting some time early in May for the next meeting. It is hoped at that time to have District Attorney William Travers Jerome of New York present as the guest of honor and to make an address.

STREETS VACATED.

Surveys Committee Makes Recommendations on Pending Ordinances.

New Fire Apparatus.

The surveys committee of councils yesterday recommended the vacation of several streets in various sections of the city. Among these is Twelfth street from Etna street to the Allegheny river, a strip 31 feet wide on the west side of Cress street, Henderson alley from Bedford avenue to Wandless street, and an unnamed street from Angelo street to Sharon street. An ordinance to extend federal street from Wylie avenue to Webster avenue was reported negatively.

The ordinance presented by the Market Square Land and Building Company was referred to the three members of the public works committee who are in charge of the lighting question.

The public safety committee also recommended an ordinance authorizing a contract for the construction of a new engine house in the Thirty-second ward, although an appropriation for that purpose was stricken from the appropriations bill. Other bills approved authorize the yearly garbage contract for $167,500; contracts for three hook and ladder trucks, three fire engines and two hose wagons; also an ordinance for the employment of an assistant engineer in the machine shop of the bureau of fire.

MANN VISED LETTER.

Witness Who Gets $100 a Week from Collier Testifies Against Town Topics Man.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Moses E. Wooster, a solicitor for Fads and Fancies, testified today in the hearing of the case against Col. W. D. Mann, editor of Town Topics, that he saw Col. Mann write the characters "O. K." and "W. D. M." on a letters written by Count Reginald Ward. Col. Mann's denial in the Hapgood libel trial that he wrote these characters forms the basis of the perjury charge.

Wooster said he is being paid $100 a week by Osborne and Ross, counsel for Robert J. Collier, the complainant.

The witness was questioned about a mining deal with Count Reginald Ward concerning which Mr. Wooster said he and the Count had several conferences. He said he received an installment of 5,000 shares of stock of the mining company in which Ward was interested and a second installment of 15,000 shares which were sent to him as part of an advertising scheme suggested between the mining company and Town Topics.

MELLON BANK SECOND.

With One Exception a Pittsburgh Institution Holds the Largest Government Deposit.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The Mellon National bank of Pittsburgh, at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1905, held more United States deposits than any other national depository, with one exception. The government deposits in the Mellon bank at that time were $10,562,-232.37. A bank in a little town out in Indiana, the Vigo County National, of Terre Haute, held the most deposits of that date, they amounting to $15,893,862.23.

This information was contained in a report sent to the senate in response to a resolution passed by that body and showing the name and location of every United States depository bank and the amounts each has held during the past five years.

STOLE MAIL BAG AT KENTON.

Buffalo Steel Worker Confesses to Crime—Got $14,000 in Drafts and 82 Cents in Money.

MARION, O., Feb. 6.—James B. Hull of Buffalo walked into police headquarters today and confessed that he stole a bag of United States mail at Kenton, O. He said he surrendered because he was afraid some innocent person would be suspected. The mail bag, which was thrown off an Erie fast train, contained checks and drafts aggregating $14,000 or more, but there were only 82 cents in coin. This he kept and the checks he carried to Indianapolis, where he destroyed them.

Hull was a steel worker and was out of employment.

Recomended for Reappointment

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—(Special.)—Mahlon M. Garland was today recommended for reappointment as surveyor of the port of Pittsburgh by Senators Knox and Penrose, and it amounts to an appointment. Mr. Garland has served two terms in the office and his administration of it has been highly satisfactory to the treasury department.

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WILL USE PROBE ON THE RAILROADS

Investigation Is Asked for Alleged Merger of P. R. R. and Other Lines.

RATES DISCUSSED IN HOUSE

Special Telegram From
L. W. STRAYER, Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Representative Gillespie of Texas has hit the trail and is after the railroads in earnest. Disappointed at the lack of information contained in the report of the interstate commerce commission regarding a combination or arrangement between the Pennsylvania, Baltimore & Ohio, Chesapeake & Ohio, Norfolk & Western and some other roads, he has introduced another resolution calling for an investigation of these roads and their relations by the commission.

In the house today Mr. Gillespie expressed his regret that the information forwarded by the interstate commerce commission was so meager. He said with the machinery possessed by the commission it should have been in possession of more information than it has. The four railroads carrying bituminous coal from the mines of the Pittsburgh district, West Virginia, Ohio and Illinois fields are the Pennsylvania, Baltimore & Ohio, Chesapeake & Ohio, Norfolk & Western and the Reading roads, he declared.

Mr. Gillespie stated that if the commission had been alert to secure the facts it would have been known that these roads had allotted to each other certain territory to prevent competition and the lowering of rates. Each road gets all of the traffic from its territory and is not interfered with by the others, and in this manner competition is practically done away with.

New York Central, Also.

He also claimed that the Pennsylvania and the New York Central, by their stockholding arrangements, have prevented coal from the territory of the Norfolk & Western and the Chesapeake & Ohio being offered anywhere above the Virginia capes; also that the Pennsylvania has power to curtail shipments from the territory of the Baltimore & Ohio, the Chesapeake & Ohio and the Norfolk & Western; also that the Baltimore & Ohio declines to allot a fair proportion of cars to independent shippers or to allow independent companies to open up new mines and become shippers on the line of its road. He also charged that the investigation would show that the Pennsylvania railroad and its officers are interested in coal companies shipping over its line.

The resolution prepared by Mr. Gillespie, if passed, will bring about a searching investigation of all these subjects. The investigation provided for in the resolution consists of eight queries to be made by the interstate commerce commission:

First, whether the roads carrying coal have any ownership or interest in the mines; second, whether the officers of these roads are interested personally in the mines; third, whether there is any contract between the mines and the roads amounting to a restraint of trade or creating a monopoly in bituminous coal; fourth, if such above facts are found to exist, then the commission is required to report the detail of the relationship and set forth the agreements and terms of monopoly or ownership interests; fifth, the commission is to report as to the system of coal car distribution; sixth, it is to suggest a remedy, seventh, to report facts and conclusions it may deem pertinent, and, eighth, to make the investigation at its earliest opportunity.

Voice from West Virginia.

That a commission controlled by the Pennsylvania railroad existed to control the coal output of West Virginia was stated on the floor of the house by Mr. Gaines, Republican, of that state. In the spring of 1904 he introduced a resolution in the house on that point. It was not pressed, but Mr. Gaines said he was furnished with the information he had asked for by the interstate commerce commission some time later. This information showed, he continued, that the Pennsylvania company and its affiliated lines controlled the Chesapeake & Ohio, the Baltimore & Ohio, the Norfolk & Western roads, and exercised its control for the purpose of uniting the coal product of West Virginia and to prevent it from entering into competition with the coal from the Pennsylvania mines in both east and western markets.

He illustrated this control by saying that at the time the information was furnished the nine directors of the Chesapeake & Ohio were as follows: Decatur Axtell, George W. Stevens and H. T. Wickham, who were strictly Chesapeake & Ohio men, and the following Pennsylvania directors: Chauncey M. Depew, John P. Green, William H. Neeman, S. M. Prevost and Samuel Ray.

Having fixed the end of the general debate on the rate bill at 4:30 o'clock tomorrow, the recognition of the chair was passed around at a lively rate in the house today. Seventeen speeches were made, all of them for the measure.

The day ended with a general laugh at Mr. Sulzer of New York, who made his appearance as a humorist. He toasted the opponents of the bill, viewed with suspicion the unanimous report and pointed out as the "African in the woodpile" the word "suspended," which he said would apply to every rate fixed until the poor shipper was financially suspended in trying to enforce it. However, he will vote for the bill.

FIVE IN FAMILY KILLED.

Boston Woman Turns on Gas, Causing Death of Herself and Four Young Children.

BOSTON, Feb. 6.—A woman and four children were found dead in bed at their home, 29 Dennis street, Roxbury district, tonight. Investigation indicates that the woman, Mrs. Annie L. Dixon, had killed the children and herself by opening three gas jets. The children were Annie, 5 years; George, 3½ years; Mildred, 2, and Marion, 1.

The tragedy was discovered by the woman's husband, Arthur B. Dixon, when he returned from work this evening. Dixon found the house locked and was obliged to break in the front door. Medical Examiner A. A. McDonald decided that Mrs. Dixon had killed the children herself.

Dixon is 31 years old and his was wife was 27. They had been married about six years. Mrs. Dixon had not been in good health.

NINE BURNED TO DEATH.

Child Scatters Blazing Coals Over Floor and Sleeping Occupants Die in Flames.

BALTIMORE, MD., Feb. 6.—An isolated frame house near Curtis Baythin, in Anne Arundel county, was burned early this morning, nine negroes being cremated, only one of the inmates escaping. The only inmate who escaped was a woman who got to a window and jumped from the second-story. For a few minutes after striking the ground she was unconscious and on recovering made her way to neighboring houses and gave the alarm.

When the neighbors arrived, the house was a pile of blazing and smoking debris, and when the bodies were recovered nothing but the charred bones of the victims were left. According to the statement of the survivor, the fire was caused by one of the younger children accidentally scattering coals on the floor.

Go to the Central Board.

The school board of the Liberty sub-district, Twentieth ward, last night by a unanimous vote re-elected Capt. W. T. Easton as its representative to the Central board of education. The Lincoln sub-district, Twenty-first ward, has elected E. L. Stratton as its Central board representative. This election fills the vacancy caused by the resignation of County Commissioner James A. Clark.

Penn's Power House Is Damaged.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 6.—The power house of the University of Pennsylvania at Thirty-fourth and Spruce streets was damaged by fire tonight to the extent of $50,000. The power plant supplied light and power for nearly all the buildings of the university.

STOCK SWINDLE REACHES BANK

Boston Institution Goes Under After Arrest of New York Investment Men.

MUCH MONEY IS REALIZED

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—The alleged issue of $30,000 worth of bogus deposit certificates on the Hanover Bank of Boston will be investigated in connection with the arrest today of William Leary, charged with the larceny of $975 of diamonds from a Manhattan diamond dealer, who told the police that Leary paid him for the same with a $1,000 certificate of deposit on the Hanover Bank of Boston. This, the dealer charged, was returned to him by the bank as worthless.

The prisoner is said today to have made a confession to the police that he has issued 20 of these bogus $1,000 certificates. He was formerly a Wall street broker. Leary declared he was an innocent victim.

He sold the certificate to jewelers, mostly exchanging them part for jewelry and part for cash. He says he turned the jewelry over to a man whom he knew only as Col. Burgess.

Leary's arrest was brought about through the publication of the arrest at Boston yesterday of Foster Hooper, vice president of the Hanover bank, on the charge of having used the mails in a conspiracy to defraud.

Frederick Waugh of Philadelphia was arraigned before United States Commissioner Shields today on a charge of using the mails to promote a conspiracy to defraud and was held in $2,500 bail. He was arrested last night by detectives who claimed that he was the Philadelphia representative of the Imperial Trustees Company of Jersey City. John S. White, president of this company and men claimed to be his business associates were arrested yesterday.

Inspector Cortelyou said that the case was worked up with the greatest difficulty. Hundreds of letters were sent to persons whom the inspectors believed were interested, but they refused to prosecute as their stock had been sold by other people and publicity would only hurt them. He estimated that more than a thousand new corporations have been involved, all of them for sums ranging from $200 to $10,000.

BOSTON, Feb. 6.—The savings bank commissioners alleging that the continuance of the institution would be hazardous to the public, Judge Braley of the supreme judicial court today issued a temporary injunction against the Hanover bank, a West Virginia corporation which has its main office at 123 Hanover street, this city. All the officers and directors of the bank are residents of New York.

One of the directors, Robert G. Ruxton, was arrested yesterday in New York, with John S. White, president of the Imperial Trustees Company of Jersey City and Clyde Colt, a New York broker, by United States authorities on indictments charging them with using the mails to defraud.

The Death Roll.

James Holme sBlair.

James Holmes Blair of Fifth avenue and Putnam street, is dead at Milford Bay, Canada. He was the son of George W. Blair, one of the leading glass manufacturers of this city. He was born in Pittsburgh 42 years ago. After passing through private schools he graduated at the Drexy Polytechnic school, and later entered into the business of manufacturing glass with his father. Sometime ago he went to Canada for his health. The climate appeared to help him and his friends and parents thought that he would recover. About two months ago his health began to decline, and it was at once seen that he could not recover. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity of Red Key, Indiana, having joined a lodge there while in the glass business at that place. Mr. Blair had not been active in business for sometime before his death. At the time of his death he was a member of the First Unitarian church, at Ellsworth and Moreland avenues. He is survived by his widow and one son.

Harry W. Ollett.

Harry W. Ollett, said to be the oldest active mine foreman in the Pittsburgh district, died at his home in Rosevale, near Carnegie, on Monday. He was born in Lynn, England, in 1844, and came to America in 1863. After he landed in this country he enlisted in the Thirteenth New Jersey volunteer infantry, and served to the end of the war of the rebellion. After the close of hostilities he settled in Carnegie, and had lived in that vicinity until his death. Two weeks ago he was run down by a mine car and had one of his legs crushed off. Death resulted from the injury. In 1876 he married Elizabeth J. Scott, seven children resulting from the union. He is survived by his widow and five children, William, Fred, Harry, Sue and Bessie, all of whom live at home.

Mrs. Rebecca Downs.

Mrs. Rebecca Downs, widow of George W. Downs, who died six months ago, is dead at her home in Washington avenue, Carnegie. She was born in Fayette county in 1835 and had lived in Carnegie for 14 years. She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. Those left to survive her are Mrs. Belinda Stanford, Knoxville; Mrs. John Kellar, Braddock; Mrs. C. Shively, Carnegie; John Downs, Duquesne; George W. Downs, New York.

Mrs. Samuel Grinberg.

Mrs. Rachael Grinberg, aged 78, died yesterday afternoon at her home in Eighth avenue, Homestead. She was the wife of Samuel Grinberg. She had lived in Homestead 42 years. She is survived by her husband and four sons, Morris and Meyer, Homestead merchants; Henry of the East End, and Solomon of McKeesport; two daughters, Mrs. Lea Wise of Glassport, and Mrs. Bertha Miller of McKeesport.

Jacob Deurr.

Jacob Deurr, aged 77, died at the family residence, 121 Steuben street, yesterday morning. He was born in Wurtemburg, Germany, and settled in the West End in 1868. For many years he was a foreman in Painter's mills. He is survived by his widow, Regina, and three children, Jacob of McKees Rocks, Mrs. William Riehrick and Miss Katherine Deurr of this city. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. Henrietta E. Hoffmann.

Mrs. Henrietta Ernestine Hoffman, one of the oldest residents of Allegheny, is dead at her residence, 811 Chestnut street. She was born in Germany and had lived in Allegheny since 1847. Her husband, Dr. Ernest Hoffman, died several years ago. The following children survive: Mrs. E. Stoelzing, Cleveland, O.; Mrs. Matilda Baetz and Mrs. Anna Rucke of this city.

Obituary Notes.

Mrs. Agnes Jones, aged 29, wife of Samuel Jones of Homestead, died yesterday. She was a bride of five months, and was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Walker of Homestead.

Jacob Ader, a prominent resident of Wilfield township, is dead at his home near Butler. He was born in Germany July 11, 1821. Most of his life was spent in Winfield township. Two sons and a daughter survive.

Anthony Alexander Clay, member of the Pennsylvania legislature from 1857 to 1859, is dead at his home in Riverton, N. J. He was born in Vienna where his father was secretary of the American legation. He was a member of the Sons of the Revolution, and is survived by his widow and four daughters.

J. Mack Ewing, aged 73, a veteran of Gen. Gallagher's regiment in the civil war, is dead at his home at Livermore, near Greensburg. He was a brother of Dr. J. R. Ewing of Belmont, and Mrs. W. R. Ewing of Pittsburgh. His children Elmer and May survive.

From Chicago to 'Frisco by Water.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6.—The steamer Indianapolis, owned by the Alaska Steamship Company, arrived from Chicago today. She left October 25 and came through the great lakes and the straits of Magellan. She will run between Puget Sound and Alaska.

POSTUM
FOOD COFFEE
is recommended by the best physicians because it builds back from coffee ills.
"There's a Reason"

BLOOD OF CRIP RUIN OF CURE-ALL COMPANY

Quacks Told Supposed Girl Her Life Was Endangered After Receiving Sample.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—The methods by which the Force of Life Company treated its patients through a mailing department were the subject of testimony in the hearing of the case against this company today. The company is charged with using the mails to defraud. John S. Cooper, a lawyer, testified that the company's correspondence establishment was extensive, there being 50 stenographers in one room. He said that he asked Mrs. Laura M. Wilson, connected with the medical department, whether the correspondence department was treating the patients instead of the doctors doing this work. Her answer was as follows, according to the witness:

"Oh, no. If a man wrote in about rheumatism why should the correspondence department ask Dr. Hadley about it. Dr. Hadley had already told them what to do in a case of rheumatism."

Cooper said that Mrs. Wilson told him that in the case of a boy of whom the company wrote that he had "a terrible disease," no record of this disease appeared on the card on which his case was listed.

Cooper said that the supposed Lucile Hoffman, of Waterville, Me., whom it is charged by United States postal authorities, the Force of Life Company conspired to defraud, was a mythical person, the name being used by himself and postoffice inspectors. The specimen of blood sent for analysis and purporting to come from Miss Hoffman, the witness said, was taken from the liver of a calf, while still another specimen was taken from a horse.

A letter was received from the company, Cooper said, by the supposed Miss Hoffman, telling her that the specimen had been chemically analyzed and that the patient was in need of medical treatment to save her life. Cooper testified also that the boy who was told he had "a terrible disease," was similarly created by the inspectors.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Joseph M. Ehland, Anna M. Shenk; Frank Schilling, Agnes Nowakowska; William Hinde, Cynthia Cooper, Peter McIntyre, Gretta Apgar, all of Pittsburgh.

John W. Flenker, Louisa Ishsen, Allegheny. Thomas Richards, Mamie Richards, McKeesport.

Charles P. Ebert, Mary Brooks, Bellevernon. Frank A. Ellis, Denver, Col.; Nellie M. Douglas, Pittsburgh; Joan W. Boles, Allegheny. Jessie T. Luttringer, Etna; Charles Gratzer, Pittsburgh; Fannie Wheeler, Homestead; Charles Montgomery, Jacks Run, Carrie Thompson, Ross township; John H. Kissell, East Liverpool, O., Nellie Oblinger, Allegheny; James Dollard, Pittsburgh, Laura Murray, Wilkinsburg. Theodore A. Laflach, Hosteria, O., Eleanora R. Dietz, Pittsburgh; Martin King, Glassport, Mary Grady, Pittsburgh; Peter Zentner, Turtle Creek, Annie Forgie, Brinton.

DEATHS IN NEARBY TOWNS.

SOMERSET—Mrs. Catherine DeHaven, aged 81, widow of Chauncey DeHaven, formerly pastor of the Evangelical church at Rockwood, died Monday night at her home in Rockwood.

EAST LIVERPOOL—Mrs. Emma Gillis, 53 years of age, is dead at her home here. She was a cousin of William Jennings Bryan, who visited her in February of last year. Mrs. Gillis is survived by six children, as follows: Helen, Walter and William Gillis of this city; Mrs. Richard Billingsley of Ft. Wayne, Ind., Thomas Gillis of Kittanning, Pa., Mrs. Clyde Gardner of this city.

BEAVER—John L. Morgan, aged 56 years, is dead from tuberculosis. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. He leaves a widow and seven children.

DIED.

BLAIR—On Monday, February 5, 1906, at Milford Bay, Canada, JAMES HOLMES BLAIR, aged 42 years.

Notice of funeral later.

GRINBERG—On Monday, February 5, 1906, at 1:20 a. m., at her residence, Eighth avenue, Homestead, RACHEL, beloved wife of Samuel Grinberg, aged 73 years.

Funeral from her late residence, this morning at 10 o'clock. She is survived by six children, Hyman, Solomon, Morris, Meyer, Mrs. Leo Weiss of Glassport, and Mrs. Bertha Miller of Homestead. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

HOFMANN—On Tuesday morning, February 6, 1906, at 5:45 o'clock at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Matilda Baetz, 811 Chestnut street, Allegheny, Mrs. HENRIETTA ERNESTINA HOFMANN, in her 95th year.

Funeral from her daughter's residence on Thursday, at 2 p. m. Please omit flowers.

IDE—On Sunday, February 4, 1906, at 8:30 p. m., FREDERICK DAVIS IDE, husband of Nellie L. Ide (nee Davies).

Funeral services at his late residence, Shousetown, Pa., this morning at 10:30 o'clock. Interment at 2:30 p. m., in Allegheny cemetery.

JOHNSON—On Tuesday, February 6, 1906, at 1:45 a. m., BERTHA A. JOHNSON (nee Gusket), beloved wife of Andrew B. Johnson, Jr., aged 26 years 1 month 1 day.

Funeral from her late residence, 1520 Forsythe street, Allegheny, on Thursday at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

KOLB—On Monday, February 5, 1906, at 6:30 p. m., at her residence, 1018 Franklin avenue, Wilkinsburg, Pa., JOSEPHINE, wife of Clemelee L. Kolb.

The remains will be removed from her late residence to the home of Mrs. C. Kolb, 714 South avenue, Wilkinsburg, Pa., on Thursday morning, February 8, 1906, where funeral services will be held same day at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family respectfully invited to attend.

M'CUNE—On Tuesday, February 6, 1906, at 12:15 a. m., at the family residence, 7020 Monticello street, MARGARET MARY, daughter of Michael and Susan Carroll McCune, aged 19 years.

Funeral Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Requiem high mass at Holy Rosary church, Kelly street, at 9 a. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

OLLETT—On Monday, February 5, 1906, at 11:45 p. m., HARRY W., husband of Elizabeth J. Ollett (nee Scott), aged 62 years.

Funeral services will be held at his late residence, in Rosevale, Pa., on Thursday, February 8, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Train leaves P., C. & Y. depot, Carnegie, at 10:58 a. m. Carriages leave Steele's undertaking rooms, Carnegie, at 12:30 p. m.

PARRY—On Tuesday, February 6, 1906, SUSAN CARPENTER PARRY, aged 41 years 10 months, daughter of W. R. Parry of Sewickley.

Notice of funeral later.

(Philadelphia papers please copy.)

REIS—On Monday, February 5, 1906, at 7 a. m., at his home, Brackenridge, Pa., REINHARD REIS, husband of Elizabeth Reis (nee Daum), in his 64th year.

Funeral services at his late residence, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family and members of Robert Blum lodge, No. 414, I. O. O. F., Allegheny, and Knights and Ladies of Honor, No. 1078 of Tarentum, are respectfully invited to attend.

SCHWARBERG—On Monday, February 5, 1906, at Pleasant Hill, Pa., HARRY MARTIN, son of the late Charles H. and Elizabeth Schwarberg.

Funeral from the Eighth U. P. church, Perrysville avenue, Allegheny, Pa., on Wednesday, February 7, at 2 p. m.

STEWART—On Sunday, February 4, 1906, GABRIEL PETERSON STEWART, aged 74 years.

Funeral services at the residence of T. K. Pierce, near Pill Hall, Jefferson township, Thursday, at 1:30 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

STONER—On Tuesday, February 6, 1906, at 4:30 a. m., EDWARD THURSTON, youngest son of Kaufman and Mary Fraser Stoner, aged 1 year 4 months.

Funeral services at the family home, Saltsburg road, Penn township, this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

WILSON—On Tuesday, February 6, 1906, at 10 a. m., ELLEN, wife of Robert Wilson (nee Fitzgerald).

Funeral from her late residence, 218 Chartiers avenue, Thirty-ninth ward, on Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock. High mass at St. James' church, at 9 o'clock. Members of L. C. B. A., Branch 254, and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

WILKINS—On Monday, February 6, 1906, in Aiken, S. C., CATHERINE CARMODY, fourth daughter of Mary T. and George H. Wilkins, of 312 McNair avenue, Wilkinsburg, Pa.

No time set for funeral.

JAMES M. FULLERTON,
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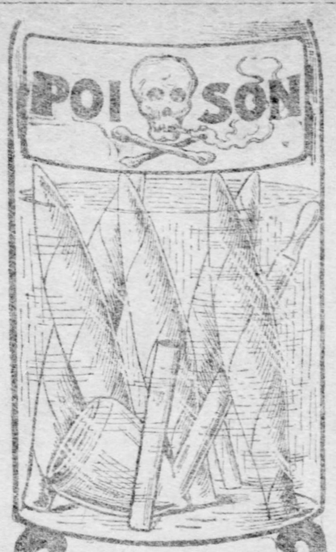

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Bags, 18c to $1.50.
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Talcum Powder, 20c a box.
Tooth Powder and Wash, 20c a box.
Pond's Extract, 20c, 40c and 80c.
New hand-decorated Celluloid Hair Brush and Comb Sets, $1.50.
College Tooth Powder, Paste, Oricide and Tooth Brushes, 25c each—highly recommended by dentists.

Notions:—300 dozen Richardson's 10c hundred-yard spools of Silk, 7c—65c a dozen.
12c Mercerized Skirt Binding, 10c a 5-yard bolt.
Clark's O. N. T. Spool Cotton, 50c a dozen.
Hemingway's 65c Spools Cable Sewing Silk, 40c—$4.75 a box.
$2.00 Success Tuckers, $1.00.
50c Success Rufflers, 25c.
$1.00 Success Skirt Markers, 75c.
Brass "Hump" Hooks and Eyes—will not tarnish, 3c a card, 15c a gross.
Twenty gross of Wash Belting, 15c a ten-yard bolt.
Ten gross 15c to 20c rubber-lined Nainsook Dress Shields, 10c a pair—$1.10 a dozen.
Black—also White—10c silk seam binding, 7c a bolt.
Special sale $3.00 to $4.00 real hair Switches, all shades, $2.50.

Buttons—400 gross fresh water Pearl Buttons, 2c a dozen.
300 gross a bit better, 3c a dozen.
600 gross extra polished 16 to 24 line, 5c a dozen.
Other new Pearl Buttons—plain and fancy—10c to $1.00 a dozen.
New Imported Wash Buttons in two-color combinations—Pink and White, Blue and White, Lavender and White, Black and White, etc., 50c and 75c a dozen.
Other Wash Buttons—White, 10c, 12c, 15c a dozen.

trousers sale

Broken lines of our own "Better" Trousers to be closed out at prices to make this 'Trouser Day" in the Clothing Department.
Men's extra weight Worsted and Cheviot Trousers in neat stripes and fancy patterns—regular and peg styles—all this season's shapes.
$10.00 and $12.00 ones, $7.50.
$6.50 and $7.50 ones, $5.00.
$5.00 and $6.00 ones, $3.50.
Young Men's Peg Top Trousers—all-wool striped Cheviots with belt loops and cuffs at botton, the "two-in-one" pocket, $3.50 trousers, $2.00.

Men's $10.00 Hodgman's Mackintosh Coats, $5.00.
$7.50 ones, $3.75.
Men's $35.00 extra heavy Storm Coats for driving or automobiling—light or dark mixtures, double-breasted, shoulders and sleeves satin lined, body worsted lined, $20.00
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Men's $15.00 52-inch double or single-breasted Storm Coats—all-wool dark mixtures, $10.00.

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The time to get Fur Coats is now.
One $350.00 Seal Coat, size 34, $225.00.
One $375.00 Seal Coat, size 36, $250.00.
One $300.00 Seal Coat, size 34, $225.00.
Two $350.00 Seal Coats, sizes 38 and 40, $300.00.
Four $400.00 Seal Coats, two size 36, one 38 and one 40, $350.00.
Two $125.00 Persian Lamb Coats, sizes 42 and 44, $75.00.
Two $150.00 Persian Lamb Coats, sizes 34 and 36, $100.00.
Three $165.00 Persian Lamb Coats, sizes 36 and 40, $100.00.
One $175.00 Persian Lamb Blouse, size 34, $100.00.
Two $225 Persian Lamb Coats, sizes 36 and 40, $150.00.
One $175.00 Moire Astrakhan Box Coat, size 38, $100.00.
Two $60.00 Squirrel Blouses, sizes 36 and 38, $35.00.
One $125.00 Gray Squirrel Coat, size 38, $75.00.
One $135.00 Sable Squirrel Eton, size 36, $75.00.
One $135.00 Sable Squirrel Blouse, size 38, $75.00.

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Prices that will make things hum in this department for a few days.
$2.75 extra size—81x90 inches—satine-covered Comforts, quilted and filled with best quality white cotton, $2.25 each.
Special lot heavy Silkaline Comforts—good cotton filling, quilted, $1.25 each.
Cotton filled Comforts, 85c to $3.00 each.
Prices in all grades of Satin and Silk Covered Down Comforts that will pay to come for.
$18.00 and $20.00 Comforts, $15.00.
$15.00 ones, $12.00—$12.50 ones, $10.00—$8.50 ones, $7.00—$7.50 ones, $6.00—$6.00 ones, $5.00—$5.00 ones, $4.00.
35c Cotton Crib Blankets—Blue, Pink and Tan with colored borders, 15c each.
50c Fancy German Crib Blankets—Pink and Red with White woven figures, 25c each.

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ELIZA C. BARR DENIES CHARGES

School Teacher Co-respondent in Weedon Divorce Case Appears as Witness.

HUSBAND TELLS HIS SIDE

Eliza C. Barr, the school teacher who is named as co-respondent in the Weedon divorce suit, went on the stand yesterday and denied absolutely any wrongdoing between herself and Hugh H. Weedon, the respondent in the case. She was in the south for her health, but came home and appeared at the trial to defend her character, her mother wiring her to be present before the case ended. Weedon also denied criminal intimacy with Eliza Barr or any other woman, and claimed his wife's jealousy was responsible for all their family differences. The testimony was all in when court adjourned and arguments will be made to the jury this morning.

Weedon Relates His Troubles.

Weedon in resuming his testimony stated that Anna Schutte, the servant girl who testified as to a certain sofa incident, had been in the family's employ for two or three years and that he regarded her as half-witted. Asked about the letters his wife produced, Weedon said that in the fall of 1901 and the spring of 1902 Mrs. Weedon tormented him about writing letters to Eliza Barr and meeting her after school until he could not get two hours' sleep at night. At the same time, her brother, who was his partner, was trying to get him out of the business and he was between two fires. On September 18, 1902, he wrote a letter to Eliza Barr on purpose to cure his wife of her curiosity by letting her find it.

Continuing, Weedon said his wife searched his clothing and his office desk, and had gone to the postoffice to go through his mail. He had had an offer to locate in California and Mrs. Weedon refused to go there, saying he only wanted to get near another woman. Often, he said, his wife would not speak to him for four weeks at a time. She told his son he was not a fit man to go with, because he would do nothing but hug and kiss other women.

Weedon related the story of one occurrence when he caught his wife by the arm and asked her to keep quiet. She threw three boxes of 12-gauge shotgun shells at him. He denied that he ever struck her, and he had after told her that there were nothing in the stories about Eliza Barr. When in financial difficulties, in 1902, his wife at first refused to sign the deed for a lot he wanted to sell, because she said he wanted to give the money to Eliza Barr. When he wanted to economize, because of his reverses, his wife said she knew he was lying, and she would spend all she wanted and have "a grand, good time."

Peter T. Weedon, a brother of the respondent, lived with the Weedons for a time. He had noticed a change in Mrs. Weedon: she did not seem to appreciate her husband's provision for her. He frequently heard quarrels and had heard Mrs. Weedon talking at 3 o'clock in the morning.

Margaret Barr Makes Denial.

Margaret Barr, a sister of Eliza C. Barr, denied that she had taken luncheon with Weedon, and her sister on June 14, 1901. She said Weedon came to their home to see the family and never saw her sister alone. She denied that she ever smoked cigarets or had worn men's attire before Weedon. She had men's clothing on before her brother. She also said that Mrs. Weedon came to their house on Hallowe'en, in 1901, dressed as a man. William Barr, her brother, corrobated this evidence. R. C. Bond, who had worked for Weedon, told that Mrs. Weedon interferred with Weedon in correcting the children.

Annie Daly, formerly a servant for the Weedons, testified that when Mrs. Weedon was away in 1902 Weedon was home every night except two Saturday nights. She told Mrs. Weedon this but Mrs. Weedon said she had heard differently.

Eliza C. Barr told of her first meeting with the Weedons and of the friendship that resulted. She did not notice anything peculiar about Mrs. Weedon's treatment of her but others told her Mrs. Weedon was talking about her. She went to see Mrs. Weedon. The latter said she was full of remorse and begged her to return to her home. After Halloween, 1901, she saw a change. Mrs. Weedon sent for her, made awful charges against her and told her she would drag her name in the dust. Eliza Barr denied that she took luncheon at Weedon's house on June 14, 1901. She denied that she put her arms around Weedon, or that he put his arms around her, or that anything improper occurred.

Eliza Barr Came Home to Testify.

Miss Barr said she is still a teacher in the Luckey school, is on leave of absence and came home to testify in this case. Mrs. O. C. Henry and C. N. Miller were recalled and testified that they regarded Miss Schutte as of sound mind. Mrs. Weedon took the stand again and denied that she had left her home in anger. She had gone south on account of her physical condition. She also denied that her husband had proposed to move to California.

The defense filed reasons for asking that the jury be charged to find for Weedon, because the charges had not been proved.

HARTJE DIVORCE TRIAL IS THREE MONTHS OFF

Neither Side Is Talking, but Sensational Arrests Are Hinted at by the Defense.

As both sides seem to be playing a waiting game, it was thought yesterday the trial of the Hartje divorce case will not occur for three and possibly four months. The case would have been tried in the December term had Mr. Hartje answered his wife's statement.

There were rumors again current yesterday concerning further arrests in connection with the alleged confession of Clifford Hooe, the Hartjes' colored coachman, who made a statement last fall in which he is said to have acknowledged being a co-respondent in the case. Watson & Freeman, and Patterson, Stewett & Acheson are Mrs. Hartje's attorneys. They are keeping a rigid silence, but it was learned they have been considering the advisability of having one and possibly two prominent local clubmen arrested on the charge of influencing Hooe to make his sensational statement.

Last week John F. Scott, father of Mrs. Hartje, made a statement, stating he was making the present fight not only for his daughter, but for the future good of American womanhood. He has received several letters commending him for his stand.

FORMER CONGRESSMAN TO ADDRESS TECH STUDENTS

The second of a series of lectures for the students of Carnegie Technical school will be given on Friday at 8:45 a. m., in the auditorium by Henry K. Porter, on "The Elements of Success." The night students have appointed the following athletic committee: T. A. Emgstrom, H. L. Leutenenlader, H. F. Frehree, E. T. Bostock and J. C. Earl. Another meeting of candidates for the glee club will be held tonight in the auditorium. The biological section of the Academy of Science and Art will hold a meeting in the lecture room of the Technical school this evening.

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PRESIDENT WILLIAM L. BRYAN,
of the University of Indiana at Bloomington, Ind., who will, on Thursday evening, February 15, deliver the principal address to be made at the United Presbyterian Business Men's conference to be held in this city, his topic being "The Missionary Spirit."

BUSINESS MEN TO TALK ON CHURCH PROBLEMS

Many Delegates Will Attend Unique Conference in This City Next Week.

Arrangements are being rapidly completed for the United Presbyterian Business Men's conference in Pittsburgh on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week. Delegates are expected from all parts of the country, and the response from the churches has been so general that the number of visitors to be entertained far surpasses the expectations of the committees in charge.

The opening session will be held in the Third United Presbyterian church, Diamond street, at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, and if this edifice is found to be inadequate the convention will adjourn to the Second United Presbyterian church, Stockton avenue, Allegheny. The entertainment committee yesterday afternoon discussed plans for caring for the delegates. Responses have been received from over 750 delegates from outside the county. While many of the local church people have signified their willingness to entertain delegates, the crowd will be so large that a number will have to go to hotels. Delegates from towns and cities near Pittsburgh will, it is expected, go to their homes each night and return for the day sessions.

The conference will be almost unique in the history of the church. Although many of the delegates are ministers, laymen are greatly in the preponderance, and most of the addresses will be made by them. The conference is under the joint auspices of the executive committee of the Men's Missionary league and the ways and means committee of the church. Its purpose is to consider church affairs from the layman's standpoint and to suggest plans for enlarging the sphere of the church's influence. Col. A. P. Burchfield will preside at the sessions.

IDENTIFY JOHN MITCHELL.

Two Persons Recognize Him as the Man Who Entered Residences.

John Mitchell, alias Frank Roberts of Allegheny, is charged with entering the residence of M. E. Rowe, 836 Linden avenue, on Monday, was held by Magistrate Negley in $1,000 bail in court yesterday. Mr. Rowe identified him as the man discovered in his home. Mrs. E. Speer of Rosedale street stated she appeared on behalf of her sister, Mrs. Emma Francis, also of Rosedale street, who was sick. She said the prisoner had taken a brooch from the residence of Mrs. Francis, and an information would be made against him.

The police say the companion of Mitchell, who escaped, is George Loughner.

LET-UP IN THE WEATHER COMING

Yesterday the Coldest Day of This Season Passes Into History.

MANY LOW RECORDS MADE

"Memphis—Slaughter—Horrible—Hooray!" These words should not be mistaken for a delayed Russo-Japanese war bulletin expressing the joy of the victor. They merely represent a code sent from Washington and mean that Pittsburgh's official weather for today will be about 20 degrees above zero and clear. The weather man does some translating and then the bulletin in readable form is given out for the public to peruse.

Yesterday was the coldest day Pittsburgh has experienced this winter. The coldest time of the day was between 7 and 8 o'clock yesterday morning, when the mercury ran down to 3 degrees below zero. At 6 o'clock yesterday morning the temperature was 2 degrees below, and for a few hours before that time it was at zero. Following the coldest period the conditions became warmer until last night at 10 o'clock the mark was 16 degrees above zero.

The only sudden fluctuation of the day was between and 7 and 8 o'clock in the morning. At 7 o'clock the temperature recorded 1 degree above zero. A sudden drop of 4 degrees took place, and then suddenly there was a rise of 4 degrees.

In the Pittsburgh weather works last night all was quiet and serene. The telephones rang once in awhile and the answering call of "slightly warmer" was received with evident appreciation.

One of the elevator men walked out in Fifth avenue. A man was passing whistling "Why the Water Pipes Have Frozen." He was acquainted with the elevator man and asked him about the latest from Ridgway. "Going to be warmer, now," answered the "Man in the Lift." His friend walked on and was soon whistling "In the Dear Old Summertime." Some of the shivering ones looked at him and thought he was loco.

There were many frozen water pipes in this vicinity yesterday morning. A Panhandle railroad train was delayed because some of the connections were frozen, and the police stations were filled with lodgers driven in by the reign of the north king.

The cold weather drove 53 lodgers into the several police stations last night. There have been that many in Central station alone many times, and the sergeants at the different stations were of opinion that the night was not so very cold, or else there were fewer people who had no homes.

Union Club Elects Directors.

Members of the Union club met in annual session at the club rooms in the Frick building yesterday, and elected the following directors: Charles P. Orr, W. W. Blackburn, E. Z. Smith, J. R. Woodwell, James A. Huston and W. H. Donner. The board will organize Saturday.

Measles and Typhoid Tie.

Contagious diseases reported at the Pittsburgh bureau of health yesterday were 16 typhoid fever, seven scarlet fever, two diphtheria, 16 measles, three pneumonia, two of mumps, four of whooping cough and three of chickenpox.

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IN PERIL OF HIS LIFE

BY EMILE GABORIAU

Author of "THE MYSTERY OF ORCIVAL," "FILE NO. 113," Etc.

(Continued from Yesterday.)

Distressed at M. de Boiscoran's situation, he spent a bad night, and in the morning displayed such fearful temper that his wife hardly dared to say a word to him. There was more to come, however. At 2 o'clock precisely, Bolton and Gulliebault's funeral was to take place; and he had promised Capt. Parenteau to be present in his official costume, and accompanied by the whole municipal council. He had just given orders to have his uniform got ready, when a servant announced visitors—"M. de Chandore and a friend."

"That was all that was wanting!" exclaimed the distracted mayor. But after a pause he added, "Well, it had to come sooner or later. Show them in!"

M. Seneschal expected a heart-rending scene, and consequently he was amazed at the easy, almost cheerful manner with which M. de Chandore introduced his companion.

"M. Manuel Folgat, my dear Seneschal, a famous lawyer from Paris, who has been kind enough to come down with the Marchioness de Boiscoran."

"I am a stranger here, M. Seneschal," said Folgat; "I do not know the manner of thinking, the customs, the interests, the prejudices, of the province; in fact, I am totally ignorant, and I know I should commit many a grevious blunder, unless I secured the assistance of an able and experienced counselor. M. de Boiscoran and M. de Chandore have both encouraged me in the hope that I might find such a man in you."

"Certainly, sir, and with all my heart," replied M. Seneschal, bowing politely; and evidently flattered by this deference on the part of the Parisian advocate.

He offered seats, and then sat down himself, resting his elbow on the arm of his big office chair, and rubbing his clean shaven face with his hand. "This is a very serious matter, gentlemen," he said at last.

"A criminal charge is always serious," replied M. Folgat.

"Upon my word," cried M. de Chandore, "you are not in doubt about Jacques' innocence?"

M. Seneschal did not answer at first: but after a pause he remarked: "How can we know what may be going on in the young brains of five-and-twenty when they are set on fire by the remembrance of certain insults; wrath is a dangerous counselor."

Grandpapa Chandore refused to hear more. "What! do you talk to me of wrath?" he broke in. "What do you see of wrath in this Valpinson affair? I see nothing in it, for my part, but the meanest crime—a crime long prepared and coolly carried out."

The mayor shook his head, and replied—"You do not know all that has happened."

"Sir," added M. Folgat, "it is precisely for the purpose of hearing what has happened that we come to you."

"So be it," said M. Seneschal, who thereupon went to work to describe the events he had himself witnessed at Valpinson, and those which had taken place at Boiscoran, as described by the public prosecutor; he did this with all the lucidity of an experienced old lawyer, accustomed to unravel the mysteries of complicated suits. He wound up at length by saying, "Finally, do you know what Daubigeon said to me? He said, 'Galpin was obliged to order M. de Boiscoran's arrest. Is he guilty? I don't know what to think of it. The accusation is overwhelming. He swears by all the gods that he is innocent, but he will not tell us how he spent the night.'"

M. de Chandore, robust as he was, nearly fainted; albeit his face remained as crimson as ever. Nothing on earth could make him turn pale. "My God!" he murmured, "what will Denise say?" Then, turning to M. Folgat, he said aloud, "And yet Jacques had something on his mind that evening."

"Do you think so?"

"I am sure of it. But for that, he would certainly have come to the house, as he has done every evening for a month. Besides, he said so himself in the letter which he sent to Denise by one of his tenants, and which she mentioned to you. He wrote, 'I curse from the bottom of my heart the business which prevents me from spending the evening with you, but I cannot possibly defer it longer.'"

"You see!" cried M. Seneschal.

"The letter is, however, of such a nature," continued the old gentleman, "that I repeat, no man who premeditated such a hideous crime could possibly have written it. Nevertheless, I confess that when I heard the fatal news this very allusion to some pressing business impressed me painfully."

The young lawyer seemed far from being convinced. "It is evident," he said, "that M. de Boiscoran will on no account tell us where he went."

"He told a falsehood," insisted M. Seneschal. "He commenced by denying he had gone where the witnesses met him."

"Very naturally, since he has desired to keep his destination unknown."

"He did not say anything more when he was told he was under arrest."

"Because he hoped to get out of this trouble without betraying his secret."

"If that were so, it would be very strange."

"Stranger things than that have happened."

"To allow himself to be accused of incendiarism and murder when he is innocent!"

"To be innocent, and to allow one's self to be condemned is still stranger; and yet there are instances—"

The young lawyer spoke in that short, imperious tone which is, so to say, the privilege of his profession, and with such an accent of assurance, that M. de Chandore felt his hopes revive. M. Seneschal was sorely troubled. "And what do you think, sir," he asked.

"That M. de Boiscoran must be innocent," replied the young advocate. And without leaving time for objection, he continued:

"That is the opinion of a man who is not influenced by any personal consideration. I came here without any preconceived notions. I do not know the Count de Claudieuse any more than I know M. de Boiscoran. A crime has been committed; I am told the circumstances; and I at once come to the conclusion that the reasons which led to the arrest of the accused would lead me to set him at liberty."

"Oh!"

"Let me explain. If M. de Boiscoran is guilty, he showed by the way in which he received M. Galpin at his house, a perfectly unheard-of self-control, together with a matchless genius for comedy. Therefore, if he is guilty, he is immensely clever—"

"But—"

"Allow me. Still supposing him to be guilty, he showed a marvelous want of self-control, and to be brief, immeasurable stupidity during his subsequent examination; therefore if he is guilty, he is also immensely stupid—"

"But—"

"Allow me to finish. Can one and the same person be at once so unusually clever and so unusually stupid? Judge yourself. But again: if M. de Boiscoran is guilty, he ought to be sent to the insane asylum, and not to prison; for who but a madman would not have poured away the dirty water in which he had washed his blackened hands? Mad indeed must he be not to have concealed that famous breech-loader, of which the prosecution now makes such good use."

"Jacques is safe!" exclaimed M. de Chandore.

M. Seneschal was not so easily won over. "That is specious pleading," he said. "Unfortunately we want something more than a logical conclusion to encounter a jury who will be beset with an abundance of witnesses on the other side."

"We shall find more on our side."

"What do you propose to do?"

"I don't know. I have just told you my first impression. Now I must study the case, and examine the witnesses, beginning with old Anthony."

M. de Chandore had risen. "We can reach Boiscoran in an hour," he said. "Shall I send for my carriage?"

The young advocate nodded assent, and a quarter of an hour later, the pair were driving along the high-road in the direction of Jacques' chateau.

CHAPTER IV.

If M. Seneschal's horse was one of the best in the whole province, M. de Chandore's was still better. In less than 50 minutes, during which M. de Chandore and M. Folgat did not exchange 50 words, they reached Boiscoran, where they found the courtyard silent and deserted. Doors and windows were alike hermetically closed. On the steps of the porch, however, there sat a stout young peasant, who, at the sight of the new-comers, rose, and carried his hand to his cap.

"Where is Anthony?" asked M. de Chandore.

"Up stairs, sir."

The old gentleman tried to open the door; it resisted.

"Oh, sir! I forgot. Anthony has barricaded the door from the inside."

"A curious idea," said M. de Chandore, knocking with the butt-end of his whip. He had to knock harder and harder before Anthony's voice was heard asking from within, "Who is there?"

"It is I, the Baronet de Chandore."

The bars were removed instantly, and the old valet appeared on the threshold. He looked pale and dejected. The disordered condition of his beard, hair and dress, showed that he had not been to bed.

M. de Chandore was so struck that he exclaimed, "What is the matter with you, my good Anthony?"

Instead of replying, Anthony drew the baron and his companion inside. When he had refastened the door, he crossed his arms, and said—"The matter is—well, I am afraid."

The old gentleman and the lawyer looked at each other. They evidently both thought the poor man had lost his mind. Anthony saw it, and said quickly, "No, I am not mad, although, certainly, there are things passing here which could make one doubt one's own senses. If I am afraid, it is for good reasons."

"You do not doubt your master?" asked M. Folgat.

The servant cast such fierce, threatening glances at the lawyer, that M. de Chandore hastened to interfere. "My dear Anthony," he said, "this gentleman is a friend of mine, a lawyer, who has come down from Paris with the marchioness to defend Jacques. You need not mistrust him, nay, more than that, you must tell him all you know, even if—"

The trusty old servant's face brightened up, as he exclaimed, "Ah! the gentleman is a lawyer. Welcome, sir. Now I can say all that weighs on my heart. No, most assuredly I do not think M. Jacques guilty. It is impossible he should be so; it is absurd to think of it. But what I do believe, what I am sure of, is that there is a plot to charge him with all the horrors perpetrated at Valpinson."

"A plot!" broke in M. Folgat, "whose? how? what for?"

"Ah! that is more than I know. But I am not mistaken; and you would think so, too, if you had been present at the examination, as I was. It was so fearful, gentlemen, it was so unbearable, that I was stupefied for a moment, and even thought my master guilty, and advised him to flee. The like has never been heard of before, I am sure. Everything went against him. Every answer he made sounded like a confession."

In broken words Anthony next related the various phases of Jacques' examination. As soon as he paused, M. de Chandore hastily exclaimed, "Why did you not come and tell me all that immediately?"

(To be Continued Tomorrow.)

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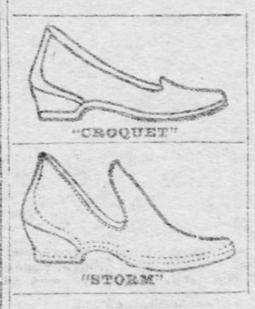

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ALL Winter Tailor-Made Suits, Coats and Evening Garments HALF PRICE

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THE "50% price cut" does not allude just to the Winter-weight coats, but includes also the medium and lighter weights, any of which will make a splendid Spring wrap. There are still several hundred garments to choose from, but "Half-price" will more than likely find everyone of them a wearer before sun-down next Saturday night.

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No matter what style you prefer or material you like best, you're reasonably sure of finding it still here if you come Today. There are Long Coats, Fitted Coats, Loose Coats, Short Coats, Broadcloths, Tan Coverts, Cheviots, Velours, Kerseys, Meltons. Choice is equally broad among the Fancy Evening Coats and Wraps. Plenty of blacks, whites and all colors. Everything at 50% less than its marked price.

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A RESOLUTE midwinter table clearing of every small lot single-size and end-of-line Boys' Suit and Overcoat on our entire second floor whose regular price mark has not exceeded $3.50 this season. Among them are:

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Big story in short words. 1,500 pairs of Boys' Heavy Dark Oxford Cheviot Knee Pants, well worth 35c, for..... 10c
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Odds and ends of fine all-wool Knee Pants, in sizes to fit boys from three to nine years old, including some particularly good ones worth 50c, 75c and $1 only..... 33c

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Women's Fine Cotton Stockings—The kind that sell all the year around at 15c per pair; change their price for one day (Today) to..... 6c

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Will Never Be Less

$25,000 worth of trustworthy linens—many at one-third below the usual figures—not a few at half-price.

1,000 Pattern Cloths—Full lily bleached; 2 yds. and 2½ yds. long—the most of them worth $4, choice Today..... $2

Satin Damask Pattern Cloths—200 of them in very choice patterns, all with a positive $8.50 value, choice..... $5

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Inexpensive Table Damask—Neat patterns in a quality sold the country over for 50c yd., here Today at 21c less, or, yd..... 29c

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All-linen Toweling Crash—Barnsley Crash, Roller Crash and Checked Tea or Glass Toweling—12½c qualities, at, yd..... 8⅓c

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Towels Imported to sell for 25c and 35c—Damaska with knotted fringe, hemstitched hucks and fancy border towels, at, each..... 15c

BIG ADDITION FOR FORT PITT HOTEL

Its Owners Propose to Build 19-Story Annex to Cost $1,000,000—Leases Being Secured.

WILL DOUBLE ITS CAPACITY

The Iron City Improvement company, which owns the new Fort Pitt hotel at Penn avenue and Tenth street, has practically decided on the erection of an additional building, which will double the hotel's capacity. It will be a 19-story structure, occupying the 100 feet of Penn avenue frontage immediately east of the Fort Pitt and running back 110 feet to Exchange alley. The estimated cost of this addition, with its furnishings, will be not less than $800,000, and may run over $1,000,000.

This much was admitted by one of the heaviest stockholders in the Iron City Improvement company yesterday. The question yet to be decided is when the addition shall be started, and it is very likely it may be built this spring. The leases on the four brick buildings standing on the proposed site are for short terms, and an official of the hotel company said yesterday they could be secured easily. In fact, it is reported that some of them have already been cancelled. Architects have been consulted but no plans have yet been drawn.

Fort Pitt Already Overtaxed.

The present investment of the Iron City Improvement company for its six-story brick building and furnishings is about $600,000. This is in addition to the site, which was bought two years ago and is in the name of W. L. Abbott, president of the company, and James Graham, the latter part being the 100 feet first mentioned. The Fort Pitt now contains 400 rooms. Although it has been opened but a few weeks its capacity is overtaxed day and night, and there is not a day in the week when the late-comer can get a room. Its dining rooms are crowded from early morning to late in the evening, and its quarters for traveling men are much too small to meet the growing needs.

The proposed addition will contain at least 400 sleeping rooms. Besides this there will be special provision made for large sample rooms and ball-rooms, and the capacity of the dining rooms will be largely increased.

The building proposed will be erected by the Iron City Improvement company, which was formed by W. L. Abbott, C. B. Miller, Grant McCargo and others two years ago to handle the Fort Pitt project.

No Change in Organization.

The Fort Pitt Hotel company, whose largest stockholders are also prominent members of the Iron City company, furnished the Fort Pitt and are running it on a long lease under the direction of Proprietor C. A. Blanchard. The Fort Pitt company will hold the same relation to the parent company in its management of the proposed addition.

When it was proposed two years ago to build a big hotel at the corner of Tenth street the idea was ridiculed as being the forerunner of a disastrous investment. Events have proved that it was one of the most profitable hotel ventures made in Pittsburgh for many years. The needs of Pittsburgh's population for more really first-class hotel quarters are growing much more rapidly than the new buildings, so many of which have been talked of. The Colonial hotel addition was a stern necessity, as is the Fort Pitt's project. So is the erection of at least one good hotel in East Liberty, where four different hotel projects, each involving an investment of at least $150,000, have been announced since December 1. The downtown hotels are packed night after night, and evidences are everywhere that Pittsburgh's hotel population has greatly outgrown its hostelries. The long-talked of Frick hotel has not arrived nor has the rebuilding of the old Seventh Avenue hotel been started. Even with these hostelries, it is doubtful if there would be any surplus of hotel space for, besides the big army of traveling men who are drawn to Pittsburgh by its tremendous volume of business, the residential hotel population is doubling in this city every year, according to reliable estimates.

SMOOTH SAILING FOR TAX BILLS

Appropriations and 15-Mill Levy Approved Unanimously by the Finance Committee.

ASSESS HEAVY WATER RENTS

Not a single change was made in the appropriations or tax levy, yesterday, by the finance committee of councils, the recommendations of the sub-committee being adopted in full. This was not surprising, however, for the finance committee is composed exclusively of Bigelow members. The finance committee voted to report the measures to councils, and they will be received by the common branch next Monday night.

The appropriations are divided into five bills—for the public safety, public works and charities departments, sundries, and sinking funds. The tax levy ordinance makes a levy of 15 mills upon real estate and assesses the water rents.

The water tax is the same as last year and means a profit of about $500,000, which is turned into the general fund of the city. The property tax is divided into 6½ mills for the sinking funds and 8½ mills for the ordinary expenses of the city. The 6½ mills represent the bonded indebtedness of the city, which is paid out of the sinking funds.

New Wards Pay Low Tax.

Sterrett township and Elliott and Esplen boroughs do not have to pay any part of this 6½-mill tax, because the indebtedness was incurred before they were annexed to the city. Assistant Controller Morrow said they would not be assessed for the proposed new bond issue to pay off judgments that have accumulated against the city, amounting to about $1,000,000. They pay the 8½ mills assessed to raise money for the general expenses of the city, of which they are now a part, and also a special levy to pay off the indebtedness incurred by them before they entered the city. The special tax assessed against Sterrett township, Elliott and Esplen boroughs for their own indebtedness is 5 mills.

This makes the total tax levied on these two boroughs and Sterrett township just 8½ plus 5 mills, or 13½ mills, while the balance of the city pays 15 mills. Elliott and Esplen boroughs and Sterrett township now constitute the Thirty-ninth and Fortieth wards and the proposed new Forty-first ward. The Thirty-eighth ward, formerly the borough of Beltzhoover, pays a higher tax than any other ward of the city. Beltzhoover borough came into the city before the filtration project was started, and, therefore, pays its proportion of that debt, besides paying its own separate debt. The Thirty-eighth ward pays the full city tax of 15 mills and a special tax of 1½ mills.

Moore's Officers Exceeded Law.

The appropriation ordinance for the department of public works did not contain the street repaving schedule for which $150,000 was appropriated by the sub-committee, and this will require an amendment of the ordinance before it passes common council. The five bills appropriate a total of $8,551,468.76, which is $879,155 more than last year, and over $1,500,000 more than four years ago when Controller Larkin became controller.

The ordinance for the $2,000,000 bond issue to pay judgments and to provide money for water pipe extensions will be introduced in councils next Monday.

It develops that when the public safety authorities were arresting linemen of the Nixon theater for stretching light wires to connect with the Third ward school, they were doing so without authority of the law. Several linemen employed by the theater were arrested and fined on the charge of violating a city ordinance. It was claimed they violated the law by not securing a licence from the bureau of electricity, although the linemen protested that there was no such ordinance and that licenses had never been issued by the bureau of electricity.

New Bill Requires a License.

This was confirmed yesterday when an ordinance, introduced in councils by Dr. J. O. Bockstoce, appeared before the finance committee, the ordinance requiring licenses to be issued to all firms and individuals engaged in the construction of electrical lines and providing that such firms shall pay a license fee of $5 into the city treasury and the individual shall pay $1. The bill also provides for the payment of $5 a day to a journeyman electrician, not an employe of the city, who shall sit as a member of the proposed new board of electrical examiners to grant licenses. There was no person present to defend the ordinance and it was laid over.

A resolution to pay amounts aggregating about $20,000, to property owners, was referred to the sub-committee on rebates and assessments.

Richard McNally objected to the ordinance providing for the appointment of three additional tenement house inspectors and moved it be laid over. C. W. Helmold seconded the motion, and the ordinance was shelved, although there is a strong demand for its passage by the Civic club and similar organizations.

The state bureau of health has appointed the superintendent of the city bureau of health as compiler of vital statistics in Pittsburgh, and an ordinance to give the superintendent an additional clerk to perform this labor was held up by the finance committee.

The ordinances erecting the Fortieth and Forty-first wards out of the territory which composed Esplen borough and Sterrett township were approved.

STOMACH ON THE BRAIN.

What if a Man Gain the Whole World and Lose His Appetite?

The man with a well-behaved stomach never thinks about it. He eats what he likes and likes what he eats. He knows he'll enjoy it, because he knows he has a stomach that will easily digest it. All things look good to him; he will sit close to the table, and with a merry twinkle in his eye and a world-peace expression, he will "start" on the delicious meal before him.

But the man with the bad, brashy, gurgly stomach is the man who is always thinking about it. He can seldom eat what he most likes, and seldom likes what he eats. His stomach worries him before meals, after meals and between meals. It is on his brain. It robs him of his cheer and interferes with his daily work. Around him is a dark spirit which presses itself forward in his thoughts, crying: "I am agony, I am disgust, I am nausea. I am sickness, I am gloom, worry. I am conceived in quick lunches and pappy food, and nourished by gulpy meals. I rob brains of their force and bodies of their life. I steal away nerve and vim. I bring heart disease and apoplexy. I make the world a pit of weariness and darkness. I am woe, I am death. I am dyspepsia. But yet, I bring also hope, light and future health, because by my gloomy presence I give you warning and a chance to escape me."

This is a bad dream, but it is the daily dream of the dyspeptic. If it were not for the white we couldn't tell the black. If it were not for dyspepsia, we couldn't know the joy, the happiness of a well-ordered digestion. All the world looks bright to a man of good health, and good health is impossible without a good, hardy stomach. And any sick or weak stomach can be made a good, strong one by just taking something which will digest your food for you, instead of letting your tired stomach do it. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are the most effective little tablets in the world for this very thing. If you feel bloated after eating, or you have nausea, aversion to food, brash, irritation, sour stomach, heartburn or dyspepsia, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will stop it because one grain of an ingredient of these tablets will digest 3,000 grains of food.

Your stomach is overworked. Let it take a rest. You're not your self when you have a bad stomach. These tablets will do the work that the stomach has to do and make you feel bright, think clearly and give you ambition and power to concentrate your attention on your work. You'll feel good. You should always have a box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets on your dining table. They will make you get all the good possible out of everything you eat, and you'll enjoy it.

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SPIRITED PLAY ON THE POOL TABLES

Crescents and Olympias Clash With a Vengeance and Nerve Wins Out.

HIGH SCORES ARE THE ORDER

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Olympia	16	3	.842	Glenwood	10	9	.526
Arlington	14	5	.737	Crescent	9	10	.474
Vorwerck	12	7	.632	Union	8	11	.421
Federal	12	7	.632	Friendship	6	13	.316
Garfield	11	8	.579	Primrose	4	15	.211
Demmel	11	8	.579	Lyceum	2	17	.105

The nineteenth round of the Allegheny Pool league was played last night, and the games were very close. The star game of the evening was that between the Crescents and the Olympias, the latter the leaders of the league. The Olympias put it on the crack Crescent team by the close score of 100 to 97. The Olympias deserve credit for keeping their nerve and holding on to first place. This game was the hottest contest of the season, and both teams played their best to win.

The Garfields had it very easy with the Primroses, and the fine playing of Rampanelli of the Garfields was the feature. He made many difficult shots and high score of the evening. The Federal and Union game was won by Federal. Ritchie played a nice game. The Demmels and Glenwoods had it out on the Glenwood tables and the Demmels came out the winners.

The surprise of the evening was the defeat of Arlington on its own table by the champion Vorwercks. The Lyceums, as usual, forfeited to Friendship.

The players making high scores and deserving credit for the victories of their teams are Rampanelli of Garfields, with 57 balls; Aut of Demmels, with 47; Ritchie of Federal, 44; Gleason of Olympia, 42; Elson of Vorwerck, 38. The scores are as follows:

At Primrose—

Primrose—		Garfield—	
Simon	14	Weber	26
Sweeney	34	Dopler	23
Burtt	19	Rampanelli	57
Total	67	Total	106

Scratches—Primrose 3, Garfield 2. Referee—Callahan. Scorers—Swift and Shulgold.

At Crescent—

Crescent—		Olympia—	
Baker	42	Coulter	38
Brown	30	Gleason	42
Ramsey	26	Paul	22
Total	108	Total	102

Scratches—Crescent 11, Olympia 2. Referee—Brindley. Scorers—Malloy and King.

At Glenwood—

Glenwood—		Demmel—	
Meehan	41	Elsen	30
Merriman	12	Aut	47
Whittaker	16	Hayes	27
Total	69	Total	104

Scratches—Glenwood 6, Demmel 4. Referee—Sullivan. Scorer—Caswell.

At Arlington—

Arlington—		Vorwerck—	
Forte	17	Ernest	26
Miller	45	Vorwerck	30
Birch	21	Elson	38
Total	83	Total	104

Scratches—Arlington 8, Vorwerck 4. Referee—Zeller. Scorer—Ott.

At Federal—

Federal—		Union—	
Ritchie	44	Seewald	23
Glass	35	Tomlinson	31
McCabe	27	Black	19
Total	106	Total	74

Scratches—Federal 6, Union 1. Referee—Jackson. Scorer—Dunapol.

At Friendship—Lyceum failed again to show up and forfeited to Friendship.

In the Hazelwood tournament last night George defeated Hayes by the close score of 50 to 46. Score by games:

George	5	5	10	6	11	10	50
Hayes	8	10	13	2	5	8	5	46

Referee—Murray. Scorer—Jones.

An interesting game of pool is scheduled for Friday night at the Olympia parlors, McKeesport, when the Olympias will play the Arlingtons, who are second in the league race. On the result of the game depends Olympia's hold on first place.

The Garfields are climbing some now and will try to better their position in the future. They have now won their last four games and if they continue to play as in the past will make them all go some.

A meeting of the Allegheny County Pool league will be held next Sunday afternoon at the rooms of the Demmel Social club, 2619 Sarah street, South Side, and all managers are earnestly requested to be present, the Vorwercks, Friendship and Glenwood representatives please take notice, as business of importance is to be transacted. Any team wishing to take the place of the Lyceums please be present and the committee will take action on same. The meeting will be called at 2 p. m. sharp. There was a meeting yesterday, but nothing was done.

The Primroses could not play the game with Friendship last Friday night on account of having only two men, two of their players being on the sick list, and the third man out of town. They tried to notify Friendship early by telephone, but could not reach the room. They forfeited the game to Friendship, as it was unavoidable.

SEVEN SIX-ROUND BOUTS AT THE ARMORY TONIGHT

In Armory hall tonight the Business Men's club, under the management of James Mason, will hold a boxing show. The program is a fine one, consisting of seven bouts, as follows: Jack Blackburn vs. George Gunther, six rounds; Frank Carsey vs. Kid Carter, six rounds; Joe Alton vs. Young Tracy, six rounds; Young Basty vs. Jock Phenecie, six rounds; Bananas vs. Bosco, six rounds; Kid Sullivan vs. Willie Kenny, six rounds; Young Mack vs. Kid Terry, six rounds. Tony Ross, the heavyweight, who was to have faced the clever Jack Blackburn, complained that he could not get in condition in time for the bout, and with characteristic enterprise Manager Mason offered inducements sufficient to get George Gunther to take his place. Gunther is from Australia and recently gave Blackburn and Larry Temple lively battles in New Castle. This should prove one of the best contests witnessed in Pittsburgh this winter, as both men will be in prime condition. It is doubtful if any match has ever attracted more attention among local scrap devotees than that between Frank Carsey and Kid Carter. The latter has many warm admirers in Pittsburgh, who are predicting that he will show the former Chicago star a few things about the game. The principals in all the bouts are reported to be in the best condition possible, so that the sports can be certain of a good evening's amusement. The first bout will begin at 8:30.

PALMA TROPHY SHOOT AT OTTAWA THIS YEAR

LONDON, Feb. 6.—At a meeting of the National Rifle association today the chairman Lord Cheylesmore, said he was unable to make a definite announcement whether the National Rifle association would send a team to compete for the Palma trophy. He said he had received a letter from the chairman of the National Rifle association of the United States asking if there was any objection to having the competition this year in Ottawa, and had replied that the arrangements have to be made by the authorities at Ottawa, as the Canadians hold the trophy; but the British National Rifle association had heard nothing from them.

Lord Cheylesmore expected that the trophy would be shot for at Ottawa in the autumn and that the National Rifle association would be invited to send a team.

Conferences Among Big Colleges.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—Yale, Harvard and Princeton universities will hold a conference here tomorrow afternoon. An official declaration of what is to be considered a 1-4 trade. But on good authority it is learned that three rep-sentatives of each university will attend and that certain suggestions will be considered relative to eligibility of players and to putting a stop to the "tramp-ing-ma" in preparatory schools for promising athletes.

TAMAQUA TEAM GOES DOWN TO DEFEAT

Beaten by the Homestead Five Before a Crowd of Cheering Enthusiasts.

Tamaqua's colors were lowered last night at the opera house in Homestead when, before a cheering crowd of rooters, the local five defeated the visitors by a score of 32 to 29 in a hard fought game, full of brilliant plays. Murray and Dickson of the Homestead team covered themselves with glory. O'Donnell did excellent work for Tamaqua. Lineup:

Homestead—32.		Tamaqua—29.
Lowery	F	O'Donnell
Dickson	F	Allen
Steele	C	Mulliner
Murray	G	Fogarty
Jones	G	Wilson

Field goals—Dickson 5, Steele 3, Murray 5, O'Donnell 4, Allen, Mulliner 3, Fogarty 2, Hough. Foul goals—Dickson 5, Graham, Fogarty 7. Referee—Kelly. Time of halves—20 minutes. Substitutions—Graham for Lowery, Hough for Wilson.

Maryland Champions at the Point.

Tonight at Duquesne hall the D. L. and G. A. five will meet the first Olympian team of Lonaconing, Md. This team claims to be the champion of Western Maryland and is one of the fastest seen around Pittsburgh this season. Though it is badly handicapped under the A. A. U. rules, while the majority of the teams around Pittsburgh play under the National rules, nevertheless it is a fast bunch of players. Following will be the lineup:

D. L. and G. A.		Olympia.
I. Lawrence	F	McKentlay
C. Lawrence	F	Stewart
Flaherty	C	Stevenson
Earle	G	Walsh
Anderson	G	Graham

Riter-Conley Boys Win Again.

In a clean, fast game at the garden last evening the Riter-Conley hockey team defeated the East End Hurons by 6 goals to 2. The game was well contested from start to finish. Lineup:

Riter-Conley—6.		Hurons—2.
Campbell	G	Markley
Morgen	P	Jones
Great	C. P.	Wilson
Shipman	F	Downs
Perrin	R. W.	Smith
Kuhn	L. W.	Denmaer
Meyers	C	Stephens

Goals—Meyers 3, Kuhn 2, Perrin, Denmer, Stephens.

Clairton Defeats the Independents.

CLAIRTON, Feb. 5.—(Special.)—Clairton played the tenth game of the season last night in her hall. It has now won five and lost five. This is Clairton's first year. Clairton plays Herron Hill next Monday, Lincoln's birthday. Lineup:

Clairton—28.		Independents—12.
Roeper	F	Voegtly
J. Bissel	F	Gross
T. Bissel	C	Tansford
Hutton	G	Stephan
Eddy	G	Rudge

Field goals—Roeper 4, J. Bissel 3, F. Bissel 3, Voegtly 2. Referee—M. Z. McCoy. Timekeeper—Carroll.

Tamaqua's Last Game Here.

Tonight the champion Tamaqua team will play its last game in this section with the fast Zion Council team. In the preliminary the Aronson A. C. will play the Levites. The lineup will be:

Tamaqua.		Zion Council.
Fogerty	F	Leff, Rennick
Allen	F	Fisher
Mulliner	C	Raphael
Hough (capt.)	G	Werner, Linden
O'Donnel	G	Moses (capt.)

Referee—Ralston of Young Americans.

Newman Reserves Are Winners.

The Knoxville five lined up against the strong Neuman Reserves last night and were defeated by a score of 48 to 20. Lineup:

Reserves—48.		Knoxville—20.
Rowe	F	Havernich
Haugh	F	McBride
Hunding	C	McQuillen
Ferguson	G	W. McBride
Hall	G	Geddis (Kuntzler)

Goals—Rowe 7, Haugh 5, Hussing 6, Hall 3, Ferguson, McBride, McQuillen 4, Geddis 2, Kuntzler. Fouls—Rowe 4, McQuillen 5.

Sycamores Beaten by the Newmans.

Newman defeated Sycamore at Newman hall last night. Lineup:

Newman—24.		Sycamore—20.
Phillips	F	Malley
McKnight	F	Feeney
Neudorfer	C	Kelfer
Peterson	G	Killen
Kallock	G	Black

Field goals—McKnight 5, Phillips 4, Neudorfer, Kallack, Kelfer 5, Malley 4, Feeney. Fouls—McKnight 2, Kallack. Referee—Alton.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

At St. John's Lyceum tonight Bedford will line up against the St. John's Cadets. All Bedfords will report at 6:15.

All out-of-town teams with halls having open dates for 15 to 15-year-old team please write Aronson A. C., 646 Fifth avenue.

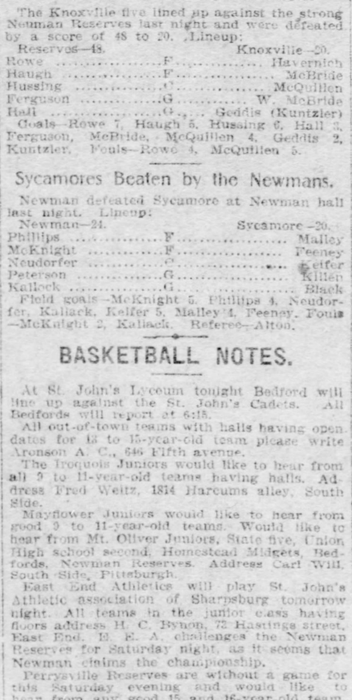
The Mayflower Juniors would like to hear from all 9 to 11-year-old teams having halls. Address Fred Weltz, 1814 Harcums alley, South Side.

Mayflower Juniors would like to hear from good 9 to 11-year-old teams. Would like to hear from Mt. Oliver Juniors, State five, Union High school second, Homestead Midgets, Bedfords, Newman Reserves. Address Carl Will, South Side, Pittsburgh.

East End Athletics will play St. John's Athletic association of Sharpsburg tomorrow night. All teams in the junior class having floors address H. C. Bynon, 72 Hastings street, East End. E. A. challenges the Newman Reserves for Saturday night, as it seems that Newman claims the championship.

Perrysville Reserves are without a game for this Saturday evening and would like to hear from any good 15 and 16-year-old team. They also have all Tuesday and Saturday evenings remaining in the season open for games at home. They would like to arrange games away from home on Thursday evening. Is Haven Juniors preferred. Address John Fowler, 103 Chester avenue, Allegheny, Pa., or call up 1467 L. Cedar on Bell telephone any evening after 7 p. m.

The Homestead Midgets want games with 9 and 10-year-old teams with halls. Pittsburgh Lyceum Midgets, Herron Boys, Bolger Reserves, Manhattan Reserves and Allentown Midgets preferred. Write Walter Olson, post-office box 234, Munhall, Pa.



E. W. HAGENBUCHER.

Champion Roller Skater of Illinois, who will skate William Wilson for championship of Pennsylvania on Wednesday and Thursday nights at the Coliseum rink, Allegheny.

JACOB W. SCHENKEL.

Captain of the Wilmerding bowling team.

MEETING OF THE LAKE ERIE CIRCUIT

Two New Cities Admitted and the Season Will Open Earlier Than It Did Last Year.

ERIE, PA., Feb. 6.—The annual meeting of the stewards of the Lake Erie trotting circuit was held here this afternoon and evening. Two new towns were admitted into the circuit, taking the weeks at the beginning of the season, which will start two weeks earlier than usual. They are Rockport, O., and Hamburg, N. Y.

President Theodore F. Noble of this city was re-elected. He said the purses for races this season would be left to the stewards and would be $400, $500 and $600 in the regular races.

The other arrangements of previous seasons are practically unchanged.

Conshohocken Coming Here Again.

The Conshohockens will again invade this city and furnish basketball lovers with more of their artistic and exclusive way of exhibiting the popular winter sport. Tomorrow night at Odd Fellows' hall they will compete with the South Side champions for the last time this season. On their last visit here they were in bad shape, owing to the crippled condition of their star guard, Capt. Herron, and had to fill in with a local player. They have also been reinforced by Smith, another fast player from the Philadelphia league. There will be two interesting preliminaries previous to the big game. The first will be between the Allentowns and Knoxville and the second between the Liebaus and Leitheads.

Players of the Youngstown Team.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—Manager Marty Hogan today announced the line up of 16 players who have been signed for this year's team in the Ohio and Pennsylvania league. They are: William J. Maloney of Bradford, Ky.; Will M. Thomas, Norristown, Pa.; Tommy Thomas, Piqua, O.; Lee Fohl, Allegheny; Louis Shettler, Pittsburgh; Dotty Frederick, Columbus, O.; A. C. McClintock, Columbus; Roy Castleton, Salt Lake City; Lewis Groh, Rochester, N. Y.; John Kennedy, Youngstown; Charles Crouse, Detroit; Ray Case, Andover; Forester J. Dresser, Garrettsville; Harry Schwartz, Cleveland; Andy Donovan, Cleveland, and Roy Gould, Middlesex, Pa.

Conshohocken Proves Easy.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—East Liverpool defeated Conshohocken tonight 31 to 24. Lineup:

East Liverpool—31.		Conshohocken—24.
Powell	F	Deal
Bloor	F	Smith
W. Powell	C	Herron
Cartwright	G	Glaser
Chadwick	G	White

Substitutions—Watkin for Bloor. Goals—F. Powell 6, Bloor 4, Powell, Watkin, Deal, Smith, Glasser and White. Fouls—E. Powell 11, White 6. Referee—Zang.

Farmer Burns Thrown by Adam Erbe.

SALEM, O., Feb. 6.—But for the police interference, the wrestling match between Adam Erbe of this city, and "Farmer" Burns of Steubenville, last night, would have broken up in a free-for-all. Eddie Connelly, the referee, was accused of crooked work by Erbe's backers, some of whom jumped onto the mat and made passes at the referee. The police stopped the fight. Later Burns and Erbe agreed to wrestle for a single fall, the winner to take $25. Erbe threw Burns within four minutes.

Will Organize a Canoe Club.

A boat and canoe club is to be organized by the members of the Sharpsburg and Etna Y. M. C. A. and a club house will be built on the Allegheny river during the summer. Much interest is being centered in the project and many canoes have already been ordered. It is claimed the Allegheny is adapted for canoeing and no doubt it will prove a popular sport and pastime.

Interstate Salary Limit $1,200.

OIL CITY, PA., Feb. 6.—Manager A. W. Lawson of the Oil City Inter-State league, closed a deal today for local grounds. The new league is an eight-club one, and includes Oil City, Erie, Bradford, Kane, Dubois, Punxsutawney, Hornellsville and Olean, N. Y. The season opens May 11, and a schedule of 132 games will be played. The salary limit is $1,200. The local team will play Sunday games at Celeron, a Chautauqua lake resort.

Ice Yachting to Start Today.

RED BANK, N. J., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—The ice yachting season on the North Shrewsbury river will begin tomorrow. Some of the third class boats were put on the ice this afternoon, and it is probable that the Commodore's race, the first of the winter, will be called at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

AMONG THE BOXERS.

Kid Tyler, who has two hard men to meet next week, is training in the Blue Ribbon club rooms at Charleroi. He will meet Young Bilon at Brownsville next Monday night, and Pat Mackey the following Friday at Sebring, O. Jimmy McGivern, the East Pittsburgh boy secured by the Fosters club of Lawrenceville to meet Billy Maisales in the main bout at its ring on February 12, is the lad who recently showed Ralph Rivers a few "stiff" brushes of the famous Mexican fighter.

Young Erne of Philadelphia was forced to quit in his bout with Jimmy Gordon of Lowell before the Washington Sporting club of Philadelphia on Monday night. Gardner had the best of the bout all the way.

Charles Chester of Asbestile, N. C., the republican candidate for Congress from the Cincinnati district, and Charles Rondin wrestling match at the auditorium in Cincinnati the other evening.

BIG MONEY MADE BY WEST VIRGINIA

Baseball Netted Twice as Much as Football at the University.

MORGANTOWN, W. VA., Feb. 6.—The report of the treasurer of the athletic association of the State university shows the association to be in excellent financial condition. There is a balance on hand of $302.51. Heretofore the association has been in debt at the end of each year. The receipts for the baseball games were $2,078.20, and the football games yielded $999.80. Of the total sum $80.10 was for admissions to basketball games.

The association also wiped out the debt due Coach Trout, the man who coached the football team for the season of 1902 by paying him $355.24; $466.36 was expended in buying equipment and supplies. The total income for the year amounted to $5,238.02.

Portage Lake Outclasses Calumet.

CALUMET, MICH., Feb. 6.—Portage Lake clearly outclassed Calumet in tonight's international hockey game, winning by 8 to 2. The contest was a good exhibition, owing to its one-sidedness, and was illuminated by few spectacular and clever features. The first half ended 3 to 1. Taylor, the new rover for Portage Lake, showed fine form. He is very fast and an exceedingly clever puck handler. In the second half Portage Lake rushed the play throughout. Both Calumet goals were shot by Scott. Hall scored most of Portage Lake's goals. The work of Nicholson was excellent and he prevented a more overwhelming score. The game was fairly clean, with few rough features. Line-up:

Calumet—2.		Portage Lake—8.
Nicholson	G	Hern
Linder	P	Forrest; Taylor
Shields	C. P.	Holden
Ducorte	F	Taylor
Strike	C	Stuart
Scott	R. W.	Hall
Gardner	L. W.	Lake

Referee—Elliott. Attendance—2,000.

Golf Game Early in April.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The Columbia Golf club will hold its first open tournament ever given in this city on the club links during the first week of April. All the best known professionals and amateurs within a radius of 200 miles of Washington will be invited. Many of the professionals and amateurs of the south will compete.

Horses Going to Hot Springs.

MEMPHIS, TENN., Feb. 6.—A canvass of owners with racing establishments at Montgomery park shows that six carloads of horses will be shipped from here to Hot Springs next week for the opening of Oaklawn track. Every prominent stable will send representatives and a special train has been engaged to make the trip, leaving here Wednesday.

Eight Teams in Edgewood Contest.

In the Graham cup tournament at the Edgewood club, Wilkinsburg, an eighth team will contest, made up as follows: Balchlor, Pfeil, Rice, Smith, Goodly.

Sarah Bernhardt's Engagement.

Sarah Bernhardt will arrive in Pittsburgh tomorrow to begin her engagement of five performances at the Belasco theater. The special matinee on Friday will be devoted to Sarah Bernhardt's new play, "Adrienne Lacouvreur." During the stay at the Belasco Madame Bernhardt will be seen in five different plays, the reperotire being as follows: Tomorrow night, "La Sorciere;" Friday afternoon, "Adrienne Lacouvreur;" Friday night, "La Tosca;" Saturday matinee, "Camille," and Saturday night, "Sapho." There are some excellent seats left for the Friday matinee and some very good seats for several of the other performances.

"The Darling of the Gods."

"The Darling of the Gods," that remarkably powerful drama of old Japan, will be the offering at the Belasco theater following the engagement of Madame Bernhardt. Miss Percy Haswell is now playing the part formerly portrayed by Miss Blanche Bates, and Robert T. Haines appears in his original role of Kara, the outlaw. When "The Darling of the Gods" reaches Pittsburgh it will have been presented just 1,200 times.

Edna May at the Nixon.

Charles Frohman will present dainty, demure Edna May and his big London musical company at the Nixon next week, in "The Catch of the Season." The company comprises, besides Miss May, a coterie of comedians, a corps of singers and dancers, and a half hundred beautiful London, Paris and New York show girls, in the richest and costliest gowns of the latest styles ever seen upon the stage, we are told. This is announced as Miss May's farwell American tour, as she opens in London in March for a long period.

Gordin Play at the Belasco.

"God, Man and Devil," a play by the Yiddish dramatist, J. Gordin, was presented by the Thalia Theater Company before a large audience at the Belasco last night. This play is the Yiddish form of the immortal Faust, being a cross fertilization of Faust of the German and Job of the Hebrews. Mr. Kessler as Faust, did some excellent acting, as did also Mr. Moskowitz as Mephisto, while Mr. Thornburg did fine comedy and Mrs. Lasker was amiable as Marguerite.

JAPANESE STYLE TO BE ABOLISHED

Middies Will Hereafter Work on the Mat in the Good Old American Way.

FOREIGN METHOD IS A TRICK

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—(Special.)—Jiudo, the Japanese style of wrestling, will be abolished from the naval academy if Rear Admiral Sands, the commandant of the academy, is permitted to have his way. The testimony of Admiral Sands before the house committee on naval affairs has just been made public, and shows that he thinks but little of the style of wrestling popularized by the President's attitude toward it. When asked by members of the committee what he believed the value of jiu jitsu to be, Admiral Sands replied:

"I expect to make an adverse report upon the Japanese method when I am called upon to act. With my present light I should report against the particular kind of wrestling. I do not think the Japanese method is in any preferable to ours. A man is more apt to be injured or abused. I think it is a trick. I think you can injure a man more seriously, and the more you know about it, the more temptation there is to injure an adversary, and I do not think that intentional injury is the spirit of sport."

Admiral Sands said the instructions in boxing has nothing to do with any predisposition to fighting at the academy and that hereafter there will be no fist fights at Annapolis. "I have issued orders which have been accepted by the midshipmen in good faith, that the cadet and petty officers of the brigade of midshipmen, 174 in number, shall do the duty of officers day and night," said Admiral Sands. "They command their companies. Just exactly as in the army, officers and non-commissioned officers are on duty all the time to check any disturbance. There is no probability of any infraction which will not be reported by one of these officers."

Answering Chairman Foss, Admiral Sands said he found the institution in a lax state, as the building operations left the midshipmen often without a commissioned officer to look out for them.

"They had established rules for themselves," said Admiral Sands, "rules grown up in the last two years, to maintain such discipline as they could. They had adopted certain rules, which they considered entirely honorable, as they were honest in the idea; but these rules are contrary to naval discipline. Under the new system, it is not necessary for an officer to make a report of anything that has not happened, but to head it off, to prevent it from happening. This is the lesson they are now learning to my entire satisfaction."

Admiral Sands said the midshipmen evidently misunderstand the pledge they gave to the former superintendent not to indulge in hazing. It was the cadet understanding that they took an oath not to engage in "physical hazing." The midshipmen also allege that they were led to believe that a pledge given to the former superintendent did not hold after Admiral Sands took charge.

Members of the committee asked Admiral Sands many questions about Midshipman Kimbrough, who is being snubbed by other midshipmen. Admiral Sands said the young men treat each other politely in their official relations, and he is powerless to reach other insults.

Representative Mudd asked if it is not a hard state of affairs where a man who testifies under the laws concerning the misdeeds of some classmates, rather than violate an oath, must suffer ostracism. Admiral Sands replied: "That is true; but there is the instance of Hobson. He did not lose anything by it. He came out at the head of his class. Nobody spoke to him the whole time he was there, because he did his duty."

K. K. Ks win a Rough Game.

In a closely contested game at the Duquesne garden last evening the team from the Knox Country Klub defeated the Jones & Laughlin aggregation, 2 to 1. The game, while rather rough in spots, was a clever exhibition of the popular sport. Line-up:

K. K. K.—2.		J. & L.—1.
Kemmler	G	McCullum
Voeghtley	F	Burger
Grimes	C. P.	Douglas
Rodgers	C	Goss
Chamberlain	P	Myers
Phillips	R. W.	Kammerer
Stoble	L. W.	Hall

Goals—Stoble, Rodgers and Myers.

Tamaqua at McKeesport.

By guaranteeing the Tamaqua basketball team an enormous percentage of the gate receipts, the team at McKeesport has secured a return engagement with that five and the second contest is to be played on Friday night at the auditorium. Tamaqua will present the same lineup as when in McKeesport before as will the McKeesport team.

The End of "Frenzied Finance"

The whole final chapter (in Everybody's for February) is as spicy and dramatic a fact-story as any of the series.

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Skating Races on Saturday.

If the good ice at Friendship park rink holds till Saturday afternoon, a series of skating races will be run off. The announcement of these races Sunday, has brought a host of inquiries from skaters of all descriptions. There will be no entry fee to the races, and entries will be received until the races begin. The card for the day will be three races, a mile open to everyone, a mile for boys under 16, and a half for boys under 14. The first race will be started promptly at 3 o'clock. Valuable prizes will be offered in the various events. The mile open will bring together such speed artists as Bright, Holman, Hoffman, Apples and Myler. Entries may have use of rink free from 6 till 7 o'clock in the evening for practice by applying at the rink office.

Shop Team Wins the Game.

In a hotly contested hockey game at Friendship park yesterday afternoon the Shop Senior team defeated the A 4 team by a score of 4 to 3. This makes the Shop Senior team first in the interclass league. The lineup:

Shop—4.		A 4.—3.
Baker	G	Rush
Fleishman	P	Flood
Rowley	C. P.	D. Smith
Parker	C	King
W. Smith	R	Dunn
Gass (Hayden)	L. W.	Disque
Roberts	R. W.	Bell

Referee—Prof. Dysart.

Place Motors at Government's Disposal.

BERLIN, Feb. 6.—A dispatch from Munich today reports that owners of motor cars that are able to run at least 150 kilometers, have received notice from the police that in case of a mobilization being ordered they must put their machines and drivers at the disposition of the government. This is merely a precautionary order, which is renewed yearly.

Seitz Cannot Run for Georgetown.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Because he has represented Georgetown university in athletics for four years, the limit under the Georgetown code, Charles J. Seitz, the American indoor championship sprinter, was today declared ineligible to ever again compete under the blue and gray.

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ON THE FESTIVE RUNNING TRACKS

Favorites Win Their Share of Events in the South and the West.

NEWS FROM ALL THE COURSES

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 6.—Golic, Libation, Alma Dufour and Fonsolnca were the winning favorites at City park today. Red Ruler, favorite in the fifth, ran a bad race and quit entirely at the end of five furlongs. The weather was threatening; track fast. Jockey O'Neill, the eastern rider, caused food for gossip by refusing a present of $100 tendered him by "Texas Jack" Downing, who is one of his admirers. Downing has won $2,500 this winter by backing O'Neill's mounts. O'Neill's action was probably due to the fact that the Jockey club stewards of New York prohibited jockeys from receiving presents from strangers without the consent of their employers. It was for such a violation of the rules that Riley Grannan was once ruled off the eastern tracks, he having given Fred Taral $500. Summaries:

First race, 5½ furlongs—Golic, 95, Perrett, 9 to 5, won; Foreigner, 107, W. Allen, 20 to 1, second; Merry Acrobat, Hi. Nicol, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:22. Bach, Telepathy, Ethel Davis, Belden, Marco, Ecliptia and Tarp ran.

Second race, 5½ furlongs—Libation, 104, Perrett, 7 to 5, won; Tadeitos, III, Jones, 15 to 1, second; Awanawegang, 104, Obert, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:08 2-5. Evelyn, 99, Mac, 30 to 1, Dr. Mack, Last Cherry, Metl, Justl, Little Mile, Dalshot, Marimon, Hill Lassie and Ethel McCaffrey ran.

Third race, handicap, 5½ furlongs—Lady Kather, 94, Oregar, 9 to 1, won; Astarita, 100, Romanelli, 5 to 1, second; Quinn Brady, 108, Nicol, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:07 4-5. Billy Mandsel, Garnish, Pat Bulger, Bert Oara, McGeador, Fleming's ran.

Fourth race, mile—Alma Dufour, 118, Larsen, even, won; Bryan, III, Nicol, 6 to 1, second; Debar, 96, Wishard, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:41 2-5. Gold Mate ran.

Fifth race, mile and 70 yards—Huzzah, 95, Heffernan, 7 to 2, won; Gilfain, 93, Dealy, 10 to 1, second; Orient, 97, Obert, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:42 2-5. Labor, The Don, The Only Way, Ora Viva, Red Ruler and Little Red ran.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—April Shower, 102, Kreiner, 12 to 1, won; Braden, 112, D. Austin, 11 to 5, second; Loch Golf, 106, Romanelli, 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:15. Conjuress, Conundrum, Immortelle, Creole Jim and Felix Mozes ran.

Seventh race, mile and three-sixteenths—Fonsolnca, 106, Koerner, 3 to 2, won; Marlin, 106, Perrett, 3 to 1, second; Amberita, 104, Wallen, 8 to 1, third. Time, 2:02. Rian, Helgerson, Blue Mint, Dell Leath, Glisten, Little Giant and Turrando ran.

City Park Entries Wednesday.

First race—7 furlongs:

Wickford	112	Nonie Lucille	107
Long Bright	112	Flare	107
Marcware	112	Golden Glow	107
Corliss	112	Honeywell	107
Dog Time	109	Rama	107
Cwo Cliff	109	Anna Day	107
Skyward	109	Grace	107
Gertrude Rogers	107		

Second race—steeplechase, short course:

New Amsterdam	168	Jim Bozeman	141
Class Leader	156	Ohio King	141
Evander	150	Candlin	138
Creolin	143	Blue Grass Girl	139
Gould	145	Trouvere	139

Third race—1 1-16 miles, handicap:

Harry Stephens	108	Sailor Boy	100
Bellindian	107	Sanction	89
Coruscate	104		

Fourth race—1 mile:

Red Fox	103	Sweet Kitty	
Roommate	106	Bellaires	92
Bill Carter	97	Anna Fitzhugh	92
Mattie H	97	Presentation	90
Signal Light	94	Harpoon	89
Woodclaim	92	Fred Mader	89
Parnassus	92	Wakeful	87
Yachting Girl	92	Regale	87

Fifth race—6 furlongs, selling:

Father Talent	110	Chief Haynes	110
Cascine	107	Thlistledo	107
Modred	111	Begonia	90
Airship	110		

Sixth race—1 mile and 70 yards:

Keynote	114	Chief Milliken	107
Double	112	Thlistledo	102
Morendo	109	Jole	102
Attills	109	Postman	97
Merry Acrobat	107	Blue Mint	95
Gravina	107	Small Talk	94

Seventh race—5½ furlongs, selling:

Listless	120	Margaret M	105
Pete Bradley	117	Gerry	105
Bertha F	116	French Nun	100
Galloway	110	Margaret Angela	105
Welsh Brox	107	Woodlawn	105
Vendant	105	Minnehaha	100

THREE FAVORITES WINNERS.

Cross the Line at the Fair Grounds Track at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 6.—Proteus, Nine and Joe Lesser were the winning favorites at the Fair Grounds track today. Proteus was run up $300 and bought in. The weather was cloudy and the track fast. Summaries:

First race, 5 furlongs—Proteus, 105, Sewell, 9 to 5, won; Grove Center, 103, Anderson, 9 to 2, second; Loretta H., 105, J. McIntyre, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:01 2-5. Flavigny, Swell Girl, O. G. Park, Sweet Favor and Young Sater ran.

Second race, 3½ furlongs—Remay, 115, T. Smith, 3 to 1, won; Creole Girl, 107, Bell, 10 to 1, second; Bitter Miss, 101, Anderson, 40 to 1, third. Time, 1:43 3-5. Taunfel, Baleshed, Dry Dollar, Retlaw, Helmuth, May Gilmore, Budapest, Dr. Sharper and Mimics Daughter ran.

Third race, 5½ furlongs—Vanness, 112, Radtke, 2 to 1, won; Owl Wise, 107, J. McIntyre, 5 to 2, second; Plater, 112, Mangus, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:06 4-5. Cousin Kate, Enverite Escutcheon, John H. Kirby, Marchioness and Profane ran.

Fourth race, mile and 70 yards—Nine, 99, Radtke, 2 to 1, won; Charlie Thompson, 104, Sewell, 9 to 2, second; Whipporsvill, 104, Perrine, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:47. Mr. Jack, Peter Hand, Rather Royal, Hyacinth, Astrumaster, J. F. Mayberry, Tribes Hill and Conjuror ran.

Fifth race, mile—Joe Lesser, 108, Sewell, 4 to 5, won; Bravery, 100, Diggins, 12 to 1, second; Sincerity Bell, 95, Moreland, 16 to 1, third. Time, 1:42 1-5. Atwood, Dehnore, Dodinda, Shenandoah, Ruth W. and Harry Scott ran.

Sixth race, mile—Lady Free Knight, 98, Radtke, 4 to 1, won; Dauphe Gold, 106, Sewell, 9 to 2, second; Depends, 98, Chandler, 5 to 2, third. Time, 1:43. Peggy, Celebration, Latheron, Glen Gallant ran. Water Pansy was left at post.

Fair Grounds Entries Wednesday.

First race—5½ furlongs:

Virginia Beach	97	Voltage	109
Buttercup	97	Lady Henrietta	103
Sonnet	97	Edith May	109
Dr. Coffey	99	All Scarlet	111
Bill Carroll	102	Elastic	118
Muffins	102	Sir Francis H	118
Farce	102	Yorkmore	118

Second race—5½ furlongs, 2-year-olds:

Big Store	111	Friction	115
Bud Hill	111	Black Enamel	115
Regal Lad	113	Quagga	115
Fast Mail	115	Diebold	115
Rudy	115	Weather Vane	115
Quiep Sabe	115		

Third race—3½ miles, selling:

Consuelo H	96	R. F. Williams	112
Footlights Favorite	100	Mr. Jack	110
Colonist	101	Ethice	112
Los Angeleno	108	Captain Bob	112
Bonnie Prince Charlie	107		

Fourth race—7 furlongs, handicap:

Cigar Lighter	98	Collector Jessup	100
Nickshaw	106	Lieber	100
Pity	89	Columbia Girl	106
King Cole	90	De Reszke	110
*Hyacinth	93	Broombandle	110
Footlights Favorite	98	*Major Dangerfield	112
*Goldblatt entry.			

Fifth race—6 furlongs:

El Reno	98	T. B. Zero	103
Hocus Pocus	98	Reila	107
J. C. Chew	100	Laustrian	112
Gypsy King	103	Third Alarm	113
Many, Jr	103		

Sixth race—1⅛ miles, selling:

Aggie Lewis	98	Dr. Hart	100
Lady Free Knight	98	Athena	103
Kenton	98	Phoebus	104
Benora	100	Carnival	106
Brookston	100	Parkelmore	109
Edward Hale	100	Cumberland	110
Hickory Corners	100	Louis Kraft	110

GRACEFUL BY A HEAD.

Defeats Cerro Santo By a Neck in a Spirited Race.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6.—There was a spirited race for the long end of the purse between Graceful and Cerro Santo in the third race at Oakland today. Only a neck separated the pair at the wire, and Walsh outrode Herbert, which won the race. E. M. Brattain made the pace to the paddock, and although he hung on gamely the route was a little too long for him, and he dropped into third place. Supreme Court, favorite in the fourth, was pounds the behind, and after being shut off the first part, finished in the place. Cataline led

WILLIAM G. FRANK,
Runner of the Irish-American A. C.

all the way and won. Weather clear, track fast. Summary:

First race, 5½ furlongs—Elmdale, 114, Dugan, 13 to 10, won; Palemon, 114, Clark, 13 to 5, second; Yankee Jim, 111, Treubel, 11 to 2, third. Time, :42⅘. Tamiro, Dorice, Charley Payne, Red Ball ran.

Second race, 5½ furlongs—Saintoiat, 108, Schade, 5 to 2, won; Hizz, 106, Herbert, 40 to 1, second; Lowey Mary, 108, F. Sullivan, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:07. Edelweis, Nicola, Sauvrita, Estmere, Nettie Hicks, Contestrix, Alumdina, Yolo Girl and Pelf ran.

Third race, 6 furlongs—Graceful, 106, Walsh, 12 to 5, won; Cerro Santo, 108, Herbert, 5 to 2, second; E. M. Brattain, 109, Dugan, 9 to 1, third. Time, 1:13⅘. Mieto, Matt Hogan, Bountiful, Royal White, Laura F. M., Pickaway, Guselin, Carrie and Potentia ran.

Fourth race, mile and 50 yards—Cataline, 104, Goodchild, 13 to 5, won; Supreme Court, 104, Wright, 11 to 5, second; Jackful, 104, T. Sullivan, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:44⅘. Dusty Miller, Glenarvon, Birdie F., Major Tenney, Possart, Chestnut and Meistersinger ran.

Fifth race, 5½ mile—Quick Rich, 107, Walsh, 9 to 5, won; Abe Meyer, 109, Dugan, 11 to 5, second; Legal Form, 110, Poyntain, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:41⅘. Treyora, Iron Watson, Salnada, Routrou, Petaluma, Helen S. and Mildred Grist ran.

Sixth race, the Rossington handicap, 6 furlongs—Deutschland, 110, Dugan, 2 to 1, won; Princess Titania, 107, H. Walsh, 25 to 1, second; Martinmas, 103, Clark, 11 to 5, third. Time, 1:12⅘. Albert Fir and Charlatan ran.

Oakland Entries Wednesday.

First race—4 furlongs:

Sylvan Dixon	106	Nappa	115
Iassen	106	Alarie	105
Biagg	106	Hoot Mon	109
Flinkin	108	Arandon	109
Paladini	103		

Second race—futurity course:

Ed Lilburn	105	Dod Anderson	99
Judge	110	Kiss	89
Forerunner	112	Isolation	89
Young Pilgrim	103	Massada	91
Duelist	97	Hector	85

Third race—1 mile and 50 yards:

Hogarth	102	Harbor	105
Play Ball	102	Promo	105
Hi Caul Cap	102	Corrigan	105
Sandal Wood	102	Melodious	106
Supreme Court	102		

Fourth race—1 mile, handicap:

Hammerway	90	Ruby	102
Ed Sheridan	101	Toupee	107
Barnock Belle	100	Ginnette	108
Phalanx	101	Gateway	109
The Lieutenant	101		

Fifth race—1¼ miles:

Bonar	106	Love's Labor	103
Brigand	106	W. E. Gates	103
Hooligan	106	Maid of Fermoy	104
Arrah Gowan	106	Iras	101
Major Tenney	106	Elle	98
Expedient	103	Tarrigan	106

Sixth race—5½ furlongs:

Cocksure	96	Lurene	102
E. Dimero	98	Royal Rogue	104
Wilfred	101	San Nicholas	102
Tom McGrath	96		

OUTSIDER IS SUCCESSFUL.

Ramus Captures the Chief Event on the Ascot Race Course.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 6.—The handicap event at Ascot today was won by the extreme outsider, Ramus, at 6 to 1. Every horse in the race was supported and Good Luck was a strong favorite. Charley started for the first time in the third race and won handily from Bribery. Michael Burns, the favorite in the fifth, broke down in the last eighth of a mile and had to be destroyed. Hoodwink, at 8 to 1, won the race from Tavenness at 10 to 1. Two favorites, two second choices and two outsiders were successful. Weather fine; track fast. Summaries:

First race, 4 furlongs—Josie S., 107, Kent, 4 to 1, won; Valuereu, 112, Miller, 9 to 2, second; Emily M., 105, Booker, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:49⅗. Nerska, Sinalos, Early Flower, Yellow Top, Talavera, Donna Anna, Arcadia Belle and Cutaneous also ran.

Second race, Futurity course—Huachuca, 94, Aubuchon, 6 to 1, won; Lady Salazar, 98, Kent, 3 to 1, second; El Bernardo, 100, Kunz, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:10⅘. Kumiss, Whoa Bill, El Donoso, Regal, Babe B., W. P. Palmer, Main, Dan Collins, King of Mist and Jennie F. also ran.

Third race, 6 furlongs—Charley, 105, Aubuchon, 5 to 3, won; Bribery, 102, McDaniel, 5 to 2, second; Cleeby, 105, Kunz, 9 to 5, third. Time, 1:14⅘. Lady King, J. T. Donohue, Lawsonfen, Chancellor Walworth and Adelmar also ran.

Fourth race, 1⅛ miles—Ramus, 93, Miller, 6 to 1, won; Cholk Hedrick, 104, Harris, 2 to 2, second; Good Luck, 103, Aubuchon, 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:53½. Hippocrates and Hermitage also ran.

Fifth race, 1 mile—Hoodwink, 102, Powell, 8 to 1, won; Tavenness, 100, Moriarity, 10 to 1, second; Rubinon, 98, Perston, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:42⅘. Viona Dewey, Mr. Budd, Montezuma, Elizabeth E. and Line of Life also ran.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Revote, 109, F. Hildebrand, 4 to 1, won; Hiona, 103, Booker, 12 to 1, second; Ninnasquaw, 107, Kent, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:16⅘. Amberlight, Earl Griffin, Early Hours, Starling, Miss Croix, Sun Mark, Mary Glenn, Moncie, Mabel and Susie Christian also ran.

Ascot Park Entries Wednesday.

First race—steeplechase, short course, handicap:

Devino	170	Dexterity	130
Casador	130	Potrero Chico	130
Iron King	130	Rubelic	130
Cowboy	130	Lady Usk	120

Second race—4 furlongs:

Ray Egan	119	Ed Tracy	100
Blue Bottle	116	El Tovar	109
Tinan Maiden	112	Van Loan	107
Alleron	107	Nora Ives	107
Fire Away	103	Adela	107
Tom Gilroy	103	Disproof	107

Third race—1 mile:

Prince Ching	109	Chactas	98
Cheripo	107	Quindaro	96
Ethylene	105	Seedcake	87
Bauble	102	Parvo	90
Tangible	99	Lillie B	90
Sue Chester	99	Red Tape	92
Katie Crews	98	Pinta	91

Fourth race—1 mile, handicap:

A. Muskoday	112	Chimney Sweep	96
Cutter	110	Orlene	93
Fusilan	106	Morita	87
Gilnin	103	Fisher Boy	95

Fifth race—Brooks course:

Ebony	108	The Huguenot	99
Effi Curtis	104	Miss Betty	99
Blissful	102		

Sixth race—5 furlongs:

Alma Gardia	110	Diablo Gold	102
Sandstorm	107	Lady Walker	102
Lady Travers	107	Neatness	102
Daruma	103	Salina	102
Silver Wedding	102		

SYSONBY THE FAVORITE.

Best Thought of Horse in the Three Big Handicaps.

Goodwin Bros. of 1440 Broadway, New York, who execute winter commissions on the big handicaps, are out with their quotations for the Brooklyn, Suburban and Brighton.

James R. Keene's mighty Sysonby is the favorite at 5 to 1 in the three handicaps, and ties, despite his crushing impost of 131 pounds. H. P. Whitney's fleet Artful is held at sevens in the Brooklyn, and at 8 to 1 in the Suburban and Brighton. Mr. Whitney's 3-year-old Burgomaster, with 105 in the Suburban, and 107 in the Brighton is also held at eights.

The Pittsburgh crack, Agile, is in the Suburban and Brighton with 122 pounds up, and the winter books are taking no liberties with

Capt. W. Harry Brown's star and he is held in both of these handicaps at 12s.

Since Dr. Legge won the Burns handicap his price has been shortened from 30 to 15 to 1, in the Brighton, where he is in nicely at 111 pounds. Go Between is cut in the Brighton from 100 to 130 to 1, and Phil Finch from 100 to 15 to 1. This one is in at 107 pounds, which should set like a feather on his back after his wins at New Orleans this winter with more than 130 pounds up.

UNGERS DROP ONE AND GO DOWN

Lose to the Ton Dus in a Hard and Brilliant Struggle on the Alleys.

MILLVALE TAKES ALL THREE

In the Pittsburgh section last night on the Carrick alleys the Ungers won two out of three games from the Ton Dus. Good scores prevailed all around, and in the last game the Ungers chalked up the fine score of 932. The Ungers, by losing one game, are now in second place, thereby breaking the tie with the Unitys, who have been running neck and neck with them for some time. The star bowler was G. Hirsch, who had the score of 205, and the fine average of 195 1-3. H. Hungerman was the high roller, with the good score of 212. The other good bowlers were Millfelt and Young. Scores:

Ton Dus—				Ungers—			
Salmon	146	164	144	Millfelt	172	197	183
Black	121			Epping	167	148	189
Hirsch	174	147	168	H. Hung	212	147	153
Young	177	202	191	Nickel	146	151	183
G. Hirsch	205	196	182	Meyers	156	171	182
Williams	136	150					
Totals	827	855	821	Totals	853	814	902

In the Monongahela valley section last night Braddock took three straight from Munhall at the Casino alleys in Homestead. Laird was high man with 198, and O'Reilley had high average of 183 2-3. Scores:

Braddock—				Munhall—			
Brown	167	161	160	Murdock	134	159	155
McAdams	122	183	148	Laird	196	149	162
Kearney	137	154		Hopkins	138	105	131
Barnes	136	117	175	Schuchman	126	159	154
O'Reilley	150	178	183	Dempster	174	158	127
Seng			166				
Totals	805	751	772	Totals	768	701	729

The Millvale team took three straight games from the Crescents last night on Sirlin's Millvale alleys, winning by a good margin in every game. Nemecek had high score of 196 and Ed Hickey of the Millvale team had high average of 188. Scores:

Millvale—				Crescents—			
Servatius	187	137	176	J. Nemecek	172	172	159
Hickey	199	190	182	Bechtel	139	142	148
S. Jackson	167	168	142	Klepple	178	129	173
Viard	162	185	143	Nemecek	150	196	142
D. Jackson	189	194	182	Shotes	119	122	115
Totals	895	864	825	Totals	749	771	754

In the South Pittsburgh league last night the Ormsbys defeated the Shiloh two out of three games. Ormsby scores were run up by the participants—Charles was high with 189. Scores:

Ormsbys—				Shiloh—			
Wagner	154	147	168	Tuohy	168	119	134
Weber	164	154	167	Sard	182	121	
Kuhl	154	123		Fronda		84	77
Rebholz			110	Coke	157	115	144
Moll	185	154	127	Baird	134	185	141
J. Wagner	182	134	137	Charles	189	161	139
Totals	709	711	629	Totals	800	699	638

The Etna Independents defeated the Aspinwalt bowlers last evening in an interesting game at Etna, winning two games. Price had high score of 171. Scores:

Independents—				Aspinwall—			
Price	171	138	138	Harvey	159	138	121
Austen	105	109	118	Wolfert	118	135	105
H. Bauck	126	125	152	Wurtzer	111	136	104
Smith	87	168	138	Kines	159	153	98
Kinsey	122	140	130	Shook	129	124	135
Totals	611	678	674	Totals	584	686	561

McMasters of the Merchants rolled the highest individual score yet made in the Coraopolis league this season in the first of three games with the Professional Men last night, when he finished with 238 to his credit. He also had high average of 205. The Merchants took all three games. Scores:

Merchants—				Professional Men—			
V. Laughner	147	128	137	Adams	132	122	169
Shedden	172	130	156	Treiway	137	156	128
McMasters	228	204	177	Dietrick	112	97	160
A. Laughner	122	188	179	Ferguson	145	168	128
Sutton	144	176	161	McCabe	153	141	124
Totals	823	854	827	Totals	679	684	646

On the Eureka alleys at Wilmerding last night Hamerly and Smith of the Wilmerding team, and Hawkins and Henry of the Keystones of Irwin played the last six games of their match for a side bet, and the Wilmerding men took five of the six games. The first three games of the match had been won by Irwin at Irwin, and they lead in total pins at the beginning of last night's play by 248 pins. They won the match by 128 pins. Wilmerding took two games from Keystones of Irwin and the third game was called off to allow Irwin to catch a train. Scores:

Wilmerdings—							
Hammerly	137	191	167	138	124	199	
Smith	174	152	157	128	143	135	
Totals	311	343	324	266	267	334	
Irwin—							
Hawkins	152	158	185	135	163	128	
Henry	145	102	129	135	134	150	
Totals	297	260	314	270	297	278	

In an exhibition game at duck pins last night on the West End alleys, the Atois won two out of three games from the West End Tavern Company. Scores:

Atois—				West End—			
Walters	12	96	78	Mansen	81	88	86
Cable	63	65	68	Brooks	84	77	79
Towelson	73	68	87	O'Leary	68	74	77
Moore	88	63	74	O'Brien	72	66	69
Brass	69			Finnegan	69	79	81
Kelms		74	86				
Totals	411	366	493	Totals	466	388	376

In a duck pin match for $25 a side on the Southern alleys last night, Vogel and McRoberts defeated Vogel and Williams 101 pins in a series of six games. Score:

Vogel	87	82	84	84	75	75	487
Williams	88	78	95	93	81	80	515
Totals	175	160	179	177	156	155	1002
Pfeil	85	84	100	84	81	84	521
McRoberts	90	94	105	111	93	94	582
Totals	183	178	205	195	174	168	1103

In the newly organized church league last night:

Trinity	146	146	146	Shadyside	146	146	146
Bellefield	146	146	146	Calvary	146	146	146
Totals	292	292	292	Totals	292	292	292

SELECTIONS ARE GOOD.

Gazette Picks the Majority of Winners at the New Orleans Races.

The Gazette selections were successful in five of the six races at the Fair grounds, New Orleans, yesterday, and three winners were also named at City Park, New Orleans. Proteus, favorite, Nine, Joe Lesser and Lady Free Knight were first under the wire at the Fair grounds, and Libation, Huzzah and April Shower at City Park, the latter at a particularly juicy price. Cousin Kate, which was the only loser at the Fair grounds, took a big lead and looked all over the winner, but tired near the wire on account of a let up in her training during her sickness.

Cerro Santo was a hot tip from Oakland yesterday and bundles of money went on her. She was ridden none too well, coming from way back in the stretch and finishing second to Graceful, which was off running.

Capt. Brown's Track Remains Loyal.

The American Turf association, it is stated by a person in close touch with Capt. W. Harry Brown, will hold the spring meeting at the Kentucky association track at Lexington. The property is owned by the estate of the late Capt. S. S. Brown. Individuals have been after the track, but their offers have been declined, as it is the intention of those who have the management of the estate in charge to carry out the deceased turfman's wishes and will affiliate with the American Turf Association. Capt. Brown in his lifetime indicated to Corrigan that he would back this association to the extent of $1,000,000.

GAZETTE RACE SELECTIONS.

CITY PARK, NEW ORLEANS.

First race—Monoeuvre, Golden Glow, Honeywell.

Second race—Evander, Gould, Jim Bozeman.

Third race—Coruscate, Sailor Boy, Sanction.

Fourth race—Regale, Signal Light, Mattie H.

Fifth race—Madred, Caseine, Airship.

Sixth race—Athilla, Morendo, Gravinor.

Seventh race—Bertha E., Evox, Listless.

FAIR GROUNDS, NEW ORLEANS.

First race—Dr. Coffee, Lady Henrietta, Elastic.

Second race—Friction, Bud Hill, Rudy.

Third race—Captain Boy, Consuello H., Footlight Favorite.

Fifth race—Third Alarm, J. C. Clem, Macy Jr.

Sixth race—Edward Hale, Lady Freeknight, Phoebus.

Schedule For Tonight

Pittsburgh section—Unity vs. Bloomfield on Wylie avenue alleys.

Allegheny section—Sharpsburg vs. Allegheny at Sharpsburg.

Monongahela section—Duquesne vs. Colonial on Duquesne alleys.

South Pittsburgh league—Y. M. I. vs. Werries on Southern alleys.

Central league—On Club alleys.

Night on the Great Eastern alleys, the Negleys in the opening match won two out of three games from the Winfields. Scores:

Winfields—				Negleys—			
Easton	113	152	102	Gayle	161	99	117
Wilmer	106	103	75	N. Lucas	123	135	112
Thomas	68	89	89	Baird	86	133	139
Lewis	135	139	115	O. Lucas	136	164	141
Griffith	129	143	132	Eckles	166	161	95
Totals	592	616	513	Totals	635	610	576

In the Interclub league Keystone took two games from Edgewood on the Edgewood alleys. All the scores were high and the games were closely contested. Pool rolled high score with 220, and Bruce had high average with 188 1-3. Scores:

Edgewood—				Keystone—			
Nesbit	181	148	178	Moore	182	167	155
Hill	197	162	176	Elston	179	188	171
Earle	154	172	147	Oetling	168	164	173
Westwick	153	179	167	Wills	179	178	141
Bruce	196	183	176	Bool	166	145	220
Totals	884	855	829	Totals	856	822	860

The results of the two-men team on the Wilkinsburg Casino alleys are as follows:

Thier	168	191	117	Mitchell	165	131	173
J. Ritter	123	150	148	Youngblood	141	167	180
Totals	291	341	265	Totals	306	298	353
Milligan	109	137	142	Schumacher	187	187	172
Marcellus	165	152	117	G. Ritter	113	146	170
Totals	274	289	259	Totals	300	333	342

The McGees administered the most decisive defeat to the Eagles that that team ever experienced. The match was rolled on the Friendship alleys last night, and was for $25 a side. The Eagles got enough in the first two games, as they refused to roll the third game. The Arsenal team rolled the McGees in the third game, and lost with 841. S. Bauer had high average of 190 2-3, and L. Nieman had high score of 206. The McGee rooters were out in full force. Scores:

McGees—				Eagles—			
Schwer	180	151	148	Kraus	144	118	
Nieman	153	206	177	L. Besselman	185	145	
Scholl	176	193	191	F. Kaiser	154	187	
Baur	185	200	187	F. Besselman	174	173	
Galliot	179	163	161	H. Loy	163	128	
Totals	853	913	864	Totals	810	751	

On the Belmar alleys the Mutual Laundry team took the "starch" out of the Royal Laundry team, winning two out of three games. Kirchner was the star bowler, with high score and average. Scores:

Mutual Laundry—				Royal Laundry—			
Loomis	124	140	154	Manning	163	145	156
Anderson	130		187	Ferguson	159	143	156
Wylde		172	148	Frech	158	166	143
Kerchner	191	175	158	Lynch	131	155	122
Bobley	161	158	152	White	172	163	116
Steeb	164	129					
Totals	784	747	749	Totals	717	772	676

In the Westinghouse league last night on the East Pittsburgh alleys, section B won two out of three games from section C. Scores:

Section C—				Section B—			
Isaacs	124	121	131	Hensler	167	171	111
Ross	114	154	139	Campbell	119	122	122
Sintson	98	127	149	Evans	116	160	125
Henderson	198	144	132	Breen	158	196	156
Beane	167	124	155	Moyer	101	170	102
Totals	606	689	701	Totals	622	829	616

Following is an interesting three-men match contest between the Spiketown Stars and the Carrick Scrubs on the Carrick alleys last night and the Stars won two out of three games from the Scrubs. Scores:

Spiketown Stars—				Carrick Scrubs—			
Smith	110	91	137	Roberts	156	169	172
Walsh	169	138	176	Aiholm	138	179	180
Thuobard	167	130	171	Franciscan	155	153	160
Totals	446	359	484	Totals	459	501	483

The following was a postponed game played in the Twin City league on the Federal alleys last night. Scores:

Xantha—				Ritter-Conley Co.—			
Davis	155	139	188	Guffey	104	126	160
Nixon	176	152	118	Gow	124	160	129
Smith	135	146	174	Mower	138	127	
Roll	131	141	127	Johnston	99	114	143
Cameron	199	143	128	Whitetang	118	158	128
				Stewart			129
Totals	683	681	753	Totals	583	645	708

Following is an exhibition game on the Federal alleys last night. Scores:

Clover No. 21—				Clover No. 32—			
Wasson	125	168	68	Hanthen	112	110	75
Parker	167	154	159	Warren	127	98	

SOCIETY

Contributions to this department must bear the name and address of the writer to insure attention.

THE wedding of Miss Jenny A. Bradley and Frederick W. Miller will be an event of the Easter season. Easter Monday, April 16, has been spoken of as the date for the wedding. Final arrangements have not been made as to any of the details, but the wedding will probably be a morning event, taking place in Christ Methodist Episcopal church, East End. The engagement of Miss Bradley and Mr. Miller was announced a few months ago at a delightful little tea Mrs. George Hamilton Flinn gave at her home in Fifth avenue. The bride-elect is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henderson Bradley, Sr., of South Negley avenue, and a sister of Mrs. Anthony J. Drexel Biddle of Philadelphia. Mr. Miller, who is a Pittsburgh attorney, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Miller of Allegheny.

Gormley-Mueller Wedding Today.

A number a out-of-town guests are expected for the wedding of Miss Mary Louise Gormley and Paul H. Mueller this morning. The wedding will take place at 9:30 o'clock in the Roman Catholic church of the Sacred Heart, with the Rev. Father Francis Keane celebrating nuptial high mass. Mrs. Frank Connelly Rodgers will be the matron of honor; Miss Louise Mueller, maid of honor; Miss Annabelle Painter and Miss Blanche McBride, bridesmaids, and Miss Alice Gormley, flower girl. The matron and maids are to be gowned alike in Louis XIV. toilettes of pink messaline satin, with chic Frenchy hats of black lace trimmed with sweeping plumes to match the gowns. The two bridesmaids will carry pink tulle muffs, showered with pink rosebuds and lilies of the valley, while the two honor attendants will have bouquets of pink roses and valley lilies. The bridal gown is of white messaline satin, trimmed with princesse lace, and her bouquet will be of white roses showered with lilies of the valley. Little Miss Gormley, in a dainty white silk and lace frock and hat of white embroidery, will carry a cornucopia filled with the same blossoms. Arches of annunciation lilies will be arranged in the center aisle of the church. At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Cornelius Gormley, in Stratford avenue, where the relatives will be entertained at breakfast following the ceremony, a variety of spring flowers will be used. Mrs. Frederick W. Mueller and Mrs. Gormley, mothers of the bridal couple, will receive with the bride and bridegroom in the evening, Mrs. Mueller wearing a black robe and Mrs. Gormley a white lace gown over a slip of lavendar. Mr. and Mrs. Mueller will take an eastern trip and will be at home in Walnut street on days after June 1. The out-of-town people expected are Miss Miller, Miss Burns and Miss Murrin of Butler; Mr. and Mrs. John McCool of Fairmount, W. Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Tafel of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Honors Octogenarian.

Members of the Verein Frohsinn tendered a celebration last night in honor of Benjamin Schmidt, a member of the organization, on the occasion of his 80th birthday. Following a banquet in Dimling's cafe, 17 Diamond square, a jollification was held in the Frohsinn club rooms in Sixth avenue, during which an impromptu program was carried out. Mr. Schmidt, the guest of honor, who was as vigorous a participant in the celebration as his younger associates, has been a resident of Pittsburgh for 54 years, and formerly conducted a planing mill in Lawrenceville. He was at one time councilman from the Sixteenth ward. He was the recipient last night of many tokens of remembrance and congratulatory messages. Among those participating in the celebration were D. M. Miller, Henry Nichols, Samuel Melko, Joseph Geyer, John Arnodt, William C. Miller, Charles Stewart, W. W. Jackson, Charles Hoch, George Dimling, John Dimling, Christian Dimling, George Dimling, Jr., H. J. Dimling and Ulrich P. Koenig.

Judge and Mrs. Reed's Dinner.

Yellow jonquils and daffodils were used for decorations at the dinner given by Judge and Mrs. James Hay Reed last evening, at the Reed home in Amberson avenue, Shadyside. Dr. and Mrs. William B. Boggess were the special guests of honor. The other guests were the members of the house party which Mr. and Mrs. George A. Macbeth entertained at their summer home in Bethlehem, N. H., over the wedding of their daughter to Dr. Boggess, in the fall. The guest list included Dr. and Mrs. Boggess, Mr. and Mrs. Macbeth, Miss Anne Macbeth, Miss Katherine Reed, James Ray Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Balken, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Duff Balken, Miss Harriet Weyman Balken, Mr. and Mrs. David Aiken Reed, Mrs. David Aiken, Jr., Mrs. Anna Duff, Mr. and Mrs. Hew C. Torrance, Miss Roma Husselton, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew W. Mellon, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Curry, George Edwards, Miss Anita Humbird, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Spencer, Dr. P. T. Billings and Howard Irish.

Shavings as Decorations.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Smith in Rosalia street was uniquely decorated last evening in honor of their wedding anniversary. Shavings were hung from the doors, banisters and from each corner of the room to the central chandeliers. Vases of yellow jonquils, daffodils and narcissi were also used, and smilax draped all the doors and windows. Mr. and Mrs. Smith received their friends from 8 until 12 o'clock. Assisting them were Miss Hattie Joyce, who was Miss Edna Whysall's bridesmaid at the wedding five years ago; Mrs. William Allison, Miss Blanche Martin, Miss Annabelle Jones, Miss Amy Day, Miss Helen Ross and Master James Forsaith, the last two of whom were the flower girl and page at the wedding. Mrs. Smith wore her wedding gown of white net.

Mrs. Watson Is Hostess.

A smart little luncheon of 14 covers was given yesterday by Mrs. David T. Watson at her home in Ridge avenue, Allegheny. Covers were laid for Mrs. Henry Kirke Porter, Mrs. James McCrea, Mrs. George W. Dilworth, Mrs. William Carr, Mrs. A. Sidney M. Morgan, Mrs. Andrew W. Fleming, Mrs. C. C. Scaife, Mrs. Louis W. Dalzell, Mrs. John Walker, Mrs. William Thaw, Mrs. Lavinia Morgan Harding, Mrs. William J. Moorhead and Mrs. Matthew B. Riddle. White begonias made an effective centerpiece and violets were placed as favors at each cover. Mrs. Watson will entertain with a bridge-party of 15 tables tomorrow afternoon.

A Wedding of Today.

Miss Lena Robinson and Harry M. Smith will be married at 7 o'clock this evening at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Robinson, in South Euclid avenue. The Rev. Dr. J. Leonard Levy will officiate, and the attendants will include Miss Sadie Smith, as maid of honor; Miss Rose Simon of Detroit, as bridesmaid; Louis Smith, best man, and Louis Robinson, groomsman. The out-of-town guests will be Mrs. J. B. Simon, Abram Simon, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Smith of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Max Schweiger of New York, and Miss Rena Frank of Baltimore.

Dance in Conservatory Hall.

Smilax and palms formed very attractive decorations at the Conservatory ball in Dithridge street last evening. The occasion was a dance given by a number of young men, including Harry D. Parkin, L. Reese Alexander, Henry Lloyd Loughrey Roberts, Albert W. McCloy, Jr., Arthur C. Martin, Roy Birnie Hutchinson, James W. Prenter, William M. Parkin, Walter S. Hoyt, Richard S. Sloan, Albert C. Hamilton, J. Lee Barnes, Albert C. McGeagh, S. Foster Dickie and Robert Fetter. Mrs. Joseph Brown, Mrs. Charles A. Rook and Mrs. Richard M. Jennings acted as chaperones.

Pink and Violet Luncheon.

Pink roses in the table centerpiece, and corsage bouquets of violets, as favors, formed the decorations at Miss Madelaine F. Laughlin's luncheon yesterday afternoon. It was given in honor of Mrs. J. Frederick Byers, a recent bride, in addition to whom the guests were Mrs. Henry Lafayette Collins, Mrs. William Nimick Murray, Mrs. George Singer Ebbert, Miss Gertrude Childs, Miss Mary G. Park, Mrs. William Booth Trainor, Mrs. James Harold Childs, Miss Laura Smith, Miss Mathilda Clarkson, Miss Sallie Hill, Mrs. Josiah Copley Thaw and Mrs. A. Marshall Bell.

Going to Annapolis.

Miss Marguerite Temple O'Neill of Sherman avenue, Allegheny, will leave tomorrow for Annapolis, where she expects to attend the closing exercises at the Naval academy. The program will include graduation exercises, the class German, two large "hops," and the farewell ball on Monday evening of next week. After the ball Miss O'Neill will go to Philadephia to remain until Lent.

For Bride and Bride-Elect.

Miss Amelia Fisher of Forbes street will entertain at bridge this evening in honor of her sister, Miss Ida Fisher, and her fiance, George Harwood, a bridal couple of the coming Easter season. Six tables will be in use.

Mrs. Howard S. Evans of South Negley avenue will give a bridge party on Friday afternoon to meet Mrs. Chester G. Fisher, a bride of last spring.

A Birthday Celebration.

A reception will be given at the home of Chaplain L. McGuire, in Carnegie avenue, in honor of his 50th birthday. There will be two sets of hours, from 2 until 5 o'clock in the afternoon and from 7 until 10 o'clock in the evening. Miss Blanche Manifold, a sister-in-law of Chaplain McGuire, will assist in the entertaining, as will Mrs. Joseph McCoard and Mrs. Charles G. Clayland.

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Figure 1 is a pretty model for a young girl not yet out. The gown is of dotted mousseline de soie, trimmed simply with narrow ruffles of the material. This dress is of white crepe de chine, trimmed with rows of tucks and bands of cluny lace. Both models are from La Deniere Mode.

Making Hair Dyes at Home to Color Locks of Gray

Any Compound More or Less Harmful, but Women Persist in Using Them—Vegetable Not as Injurious as Chemical Mixtures.

By MARGARET MIXTER.

Dyeing the hair is, in my opinion, one of the worst things that a woman can do. In the first place, it always looks dyed or "touched up;" no coloring has ever yet been invented that is soft and natural in effect. Another reason against it is that no matter how harmless the dye may be said to be, it will eventually ruin the hair. Some colorings, or rather combinations, will do it more quickly than others, but in the end the effect is the same. It causes the hair to become dry, harsh and brittle, so that it breaks almost as easily as glass, becoming short and ragged. Many dyes containing mercury and nitrate of silver are particularly dangerous. There have been known cases where these chemicals have so poisoned the system through the scalp as to cause facial paralysis. Vegetable dyes, while having no such effect as this, arrest proper nourishment of the hair, and so they, too, should be avoided.

None of these facts are new, yet many women still persist in using lyes, though in justice to many it should be said that they are told the particular dye they are using is not harmful. Others, however, hear that the coloring is strong and once used must be continued, and with their eyes open adopt it.

So many are the requests for dyes in my daily mail that today I am giving a set of formulas to make certain colors. I recommend none, and deplore the use of any, but here they are for those who persist in spite of warning.

Vegetable dyes naturally are less strong than those made of chemicals and so are less harmful. In order to be effective some require several applications, and must be more often renewed than stronger ones. A black cast is given by steeping one-half ounce of mullein flowers, one-half ounce of genista with a pint of boiling water. The tea should stand until quite black and then be strained. Always before applying any dye the hair must be washed thoroughly to remove all oil, and be quite dried before the coloring is put on. Usually a brush is the best agent, and is with this vegetable tea. Wet the hair at night, letting the mixture dry in. A towel should be spread over the pillow.

Potato peelings if boiled in an iron kettle, which acts chemically upon them, will make a deep brown or black dye. The coloring is made by covering the parings with cold water (they should have been well washed first) and simmering gently until soft. Then strain, and when cold put on with a brush.

Walnuts will stain black, and the mixture is made by taking husks, dried or green, although the latter is better, and putting them in a bottle covered with alcohol. This should stand for a week, and then the liquid is poured off and the husks are squeezed to extract all the juice. Bottle tightly. Put the husks on in cold water to boil. There should be just liquid enough to cover. Let them simmer for half an hour and then strain. Mix the water, when cold, with the alcohol. This makes a fairly good stain.

Henna colors the hair auburn, a deep gold or else red, and of course, comes under the head of vegetable dyes. The leaves are to be bought at any drug store and should be crushed before using. The simple paste for auburn is to make a tea of the leaves, using an ounce to a pint of boiling water or stronger if desired, letting it steep for half an hour. It is then drained and the liquid evenly applied to the hair. The precise shade obtained can only be told by experience, for it depends upon the original color of the hair, but the dye should stay on for at least half an hour before washing off in clear water, drying the hair afterward in the sun. The longer the dye stays on the deeper will be the color.

A Titian red is obtained by a compound composed of four ounces of powdered henna, four drams each of white honey, strained acetic acid and powdered rhubarb. These are mixed with hot water to form a paste and after the hair is thoroughly washed and dried is applied evenly. It should stay on for two hours to dry, preferably in the sun, before washing in clear water. Soap and water will remove any stain from the scalp.

A chemical dye less strong than some others will turn the hair black after repeated applications and is composed of one dram of precipitated sulphur, one dram of acetate of lead and four ounces of rose water. This is applied twice a day until the desired shade is obtained, and is known as the Twiggs dye, after the originator.

Nitrate of silver is so dangerous that no person should use it, yet it forms the basis of dyes most commonly used. I am giving a formula simply because it is a recognized one, but I can only repeat that it has been known to seriously affect the health of persons using it.

To turn the hair black with it after shampooing and drying thoroughly, it is wet again with a solution made of one and one-half ounces of sulphuret of potassium, one-half ounce of solution of potassa, and eight ounces of pure water. When that dries another is put on made of six drams of nitrate of silver and eight ounces of pure water. Dry in the sun. This will stain the skin wherever it touches. The drying should be done in the sun.

THE CLUBS

Contributions to this department must bear the name and address of the writer to insure attention.

Will Organize Equal Rights Clubs.

In order to be ready for a movement demanding an amendment of the state constitution providing for the granting of suffrage to women, an equal rights club will be organized in a few weeks in Pittsburgh. Pittsburgh has no such organization, though Allegheny county has one, and auxiliary clubs are in existence in Allegheny, Wilkinsburg and in others of the surrounding districts. Mrs. J. Ludwig Koethen, Jr., has been granted permission to bring this matter before the club women at the mid-winter conference next week in the Second Presbyterian church. The club to be formed will be outside the permanent civic committee, though it will be composed largely of club women from the different clubs who are in favor of equal rights for men and women.

The program committee for the mid-winter conference has not finished its work yet, but among the subjects to be presented after the business attending the acceptance or rejection of the revised bylaws will be "The Girl Criminal," one of the most urgent of the juvenile court problems, and the "School City," whose work has been presented so extensively during the past few days through the visit of Dr. Wilson L. Gill, its originator, to Pittsburgh.

Woman's Club Elects Delegates.

The Woman's club at its meeting yesterday elected delegates to attend the biennial meeting of the General Federation of Women's clubs in St. Paul, Minn., in May and June. The delegates are Miss Cara Reese and Mrs. Florence R. Wade. Their alternates include Mrs. Charles R. Wray and Mrs. Charles W. Gerwig. The club also elected three delegates to represent it in the mid-winter conference of the permanent civic committee of Western Pennsylvania. These are Mrs. Robert D. Coard, Mrs. S. G. Rosenstock and Mrs. J. D. Hamilton.

The meeting yesterday was largely social in character, a fine musical program being presented under the direction of Mrs. Minnie O. Roberts and arranged by Mrs. J. B. Schaub. It included several piano solos by Miss Marion Kanke, a violin number by little Viva Bastrow, a couple of songs by Miss Louise Nimick and several songs by the Chaminade quartet, composed of Mrs. J. B. Schaub, Mrs. M. Leah McCabe, Miss Leonore Olive and Miss Eva Sykes. Mrs. Harper Smith was the accompanist.

It was announced that Arthur Burgoyne will make an address at the next meeting, when the subject of the program will be "The Modern Press."

Will Study Switzerland.

The Colonial club met in the Hotel Henry yesterday afternoon. After a business meeting, when the club decided t otake up Switzerland fo rstudy next year, the members responded to a roll call with quotations from Dante, the author for the afternoon. Mrs. Frederick Cannon gave a talk on Dante and Mrs. M. L. McRoberts read selections from "The Divine Comedy." Mrs. J. A. Moore read from Mrs. Browning. Mrs. Edwin R. Sullivan contributed a magazine article on Dante, while selections from Mrs. Browning's poems on Italy were read by Mrs. J. A. Moore. In the discussion of new publications each member commented upon one of the new books she had read.

Local Women at Convention.

Allegheny county will be represented in Baltimore at the opening session of the thirty-eighth annual convention of the National American Woman Suffrage association, which will continue until February 13. The local delegation is composed of Mrs. Leonora Phillis, Mrs. Charles Gray, Mrs. Charles Tristoe, Mrs. Edward Briggs and Mrs. Theodore Stonerod of the Woman's Civic club of Wilkinsburg, Miss Matilda Orr Hays of the Equal Rights club of Allegheny, and others. They will remain throughout the convention and expect to go on to Washington, D. C., for the celebration of the 86th birthday anniversary of Miss Susan B. Anthony, the honorary president of the association, on February 15.

Meeting of Mt. Holyoke Alumnae.

A meeting of former students and graduates of Mt. Holyoke college will be held on Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock in the Fort Pitt hotel, Penn avenue and Tenth street. The meeting will complete the organization of an alumnae association of the college, a temporary organization having been formed several weeks ago with Mrs. William M. Carothers, chairman, and Mrs. Howard M. Wilson, secretary. An effort has been made to reach all the alumnae in Western Pennsylvania, but any who have not received personal invitations are asked to attend this meeting. The business meeting will be followed by a buffet luncheon.

Elect Managers for Three Years.

A joint meeting of the board of directors of the permanent civic committee of women's clubs of Western Pennsylvania, and of the Civic club of Allegheny county was held yesterday afternoon, when six members of the board of managers of the Soho public baths were elected. The board consists of 18 members, six of whom are elected each year to serve three years. The managers elected yesterday were Robert C. Hall, George W. Guthrie, Mrs. Alfred Longmore, Mrs. Gilliford B. Sweeney, Mrs. George B. Mothersal and Mrs. William M. Carothers.

Its Work Is Doubled.

At a meeting of the board of managers of the Lawrenceville Wash House and Baths association yesterday the most encouraging reports were presented, showing the work of the association has doubled since this time a year ago. Not only are the baths in increasing demand, but the wash house is being utilized by the women of the neighborhood to a degree which was scarcely hoped in so short a time. The institution is becoming fairly self-supporting under the present management. Mrs. D. C. Clapp is the president of the board.

Miss McKnight Present.

The Woman's club of Bellevue met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. R. Murphy in Forest avenue. The club is studying Russia and Mrs. H. W. Golden read a paper on "Poland." Miss M. L. Wrigley discussing "Ivan, the Terrible." The club recently joined the Federation of Pennsylvania Women, and Miss Kate McKnight, the state president, spoke yesterday on the "Benefits of Federation." The meetings hereafter will be held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

Admit Clubs to State Federation.

The following clubs have been admitted to the State Federation of Pennsylvania Women since last December: Millersburg, Dauphin county—Wednesday club, Mrs. H. L. Lark, president; Philadelphia—West Philadelphia Junior Shakespeare club, Miss Mary K. Garvin, president; Pittsburgh—Woman's Southern society, Mrs. Hugh Pendleton, president; Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne county—New Century club, Mrs. F. L. Hollister, president.

Notes of the Clubs.

A mothers' meeting under the direction of the Soho baths settlement house committee will be held on Friday afternoon in the settlement house in Fifth avenue, Soho. Miss Kate C. McKnight is expected to make an address.

An all-day sewing will be conducted today in the East End Young Women's Christian association, Collins avenue, to prepare for the bazar and entertainment which will be given on Saturday afternoon, February 24, by the industrial school connected with the association.

The printing committee of the Pittsburgh Playgrounds association met yesterday morning in McCreary's, Wood street, and the yearly reports are now in the hands of the printers.

Address by Miss Harding.

A "current events" meeting of the Women's club of the Sewickley valley will be held this afternoon and Miss Julia M. Harding of Pittsburgh, president of the Twentieth Century club, will be in charge. After the meeting tea will be served. A musical program will be under the direction of Mrs. Frederick A. Jones.

Prize Winners at Bridge.

Twelve tables were called into play yesterday afternoon when Mrs. Charles Wharton, Jr., and her sister, Mrs. George Irwin Holdship entertained at the former's home in Emerson avenue, East End. The prizes, one for each table, went to Mrs. James M. Schoonmaker, Mrs. George C. Burgwin, Miss Euphemia Bakewell, Miss Mary Guthrie, Mrs. Harmar D. Denny, Mrs. Robert Sloger, Mrs. J. H. McClelland, Mrs. Henry Baker, Mrs. Robert Totten, Mrs. John Reed Scott, Mrs. Van Lear Schriver and Mrs. Jesse T. Lazear. Spring flowers, marechal and jonquils, carried out a color scheme of yellow and white in the decorations.

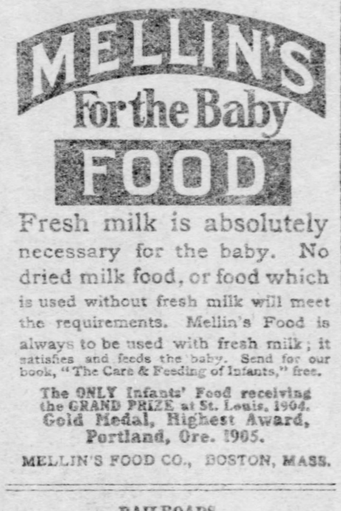
A Mansfield Idea in Table Decoration

Something novel and unique in table decoration was seen at the New York home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mansfield one day last week on the occasion of a reception to a bride.

The function was in honor of Miss George Barker Gibbs, the daughter of E. N. Gibbs, late treasurer of the New York Life Assurance Company. Mr. Mansfield's friend, after whom the actor's son is named. Miss Gibbs, after spending many seasons abroad where she was always "la belle Americaine," and made many conquests, returned and was affianced to Charles Sherrell, a prominent and wealthy New Yorker.

In honor of the occasion Mr. Mansfield canceled his engagement for one night and took a special train for New York, so that it probably cost him not less than $1,000 to be present. The dinner in the palatial Mansfield home at 8[illegible] Riverside drive was attended by many of New York's social and financial luminaries, but its distinctive feature was the table decoration already referred to.

Upon the dining table was erected a miniature pergola, perhaps one foot in height, its beautiful columns covered with vines and foliage. Upon seats in the interior were lifelike figures representing the lady's rejected suitors, counts and marquises of different nationalities, reclining in various poses of dejection. One lay dead upon the ground, a victim of either suicide or grief. At the end of the pergola were the figures of the young lady in her bridal robes, escorted by the bridegroom. It was certainly a most original and striking idea, cleverly executed; but not the most memorable feature of a brilliant occasion, which was a speech by the host, who as an after-dinner speaker has today no rival in America, and it is even rumored that he intends to leave the stage in order to devote more of his time to the development of an art which is becoming very rare.



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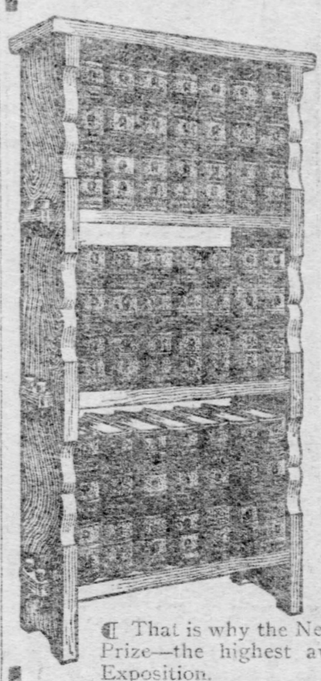

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AKRON *5.15 am *5.40 am *7.50 am *8 am *5 pm *11 pm.
BARBERTON *5.40 am *7.50 am *8 am.
WHEELING *5.40 am *8.50 am *11.50 am *5.25 pm *7 pm.
MERCER and OIL CITY *7.35 am *4.30 pm.
BELLAIRE *5.40 am *8.50 am *1 pm *4.02 pm *7.35 am *5.30 pm.
ALLIANCE *4.50 am *8 am *7.50 pm *8.35 pm *5 pm.
WASHINGTON, PA., *6 am *8 am *8.45 am *1.30 pm *5 pm *4.30 pm *6.05 pm *8.10 pm *10.30 pm *1.30 am *5.15 pm *9.30 pm.
STEUBENVILLE (Pan-Handle Route) *8.40 am *8.35 am *2.30 pm *4.02 pm *11 pm *11.35 am. (C. & P. Div.) *5.40 am *8.40 am *1 pm *4.02 pm *6.02 pm *7.55 am *5.10 pm.
*Daily. †Week days. ‡Sundays. A Lv. Allegheny.

WABASH SYSTEM

Central Time—*Daily	Depart	Arrive
Toledo, St. L., Kansas City	*6:00 am	6:50 pm
Wheeling Express	*7:00 am	7:05 pm
St. L., Chicago, Kansas City	*10:20 pm	7:25 am

RAILROADS.

NEW YORK CENTRAL LINES

Pittsburgh & Lake Erie R. R. Cleveland Short Line.

Schedule in Effect June 26, 1905.

CENTRAL TIME.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chicago, Toledo & Detroit	* 7:15 am	* 3:35 pm
Cleveland "Flyer"	* 7:35 am	* 3:30 pm
Cleveland & Youngstown Ex	* 8:15 am	* 5:00 pm
Buffalo Limited	* 8:00 am	* 3:00 pm
Cleveland, Toledo & Detroit	*12:35 pm	* 8:35 pm
Cleveland & Chautauqua	* 9:00 am	*12:15 pm
Buffalo & Eastern Express	12:35 pm	† 6:35 pm
Lake Chautauqua, Fast Line	*12:35 pm	* 6:35 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express	* 5:00 pm	*10:00 pm
Cleveland & Chicago Ex	* 2:20 pm	*12:15 pm
Boston Special	* 6:00 pm	* 6:35 am
Cleveland & Detroit "Flyer"	* 6:15 pm	*11:15 am
Chicago Limited	* 6:15 pm	* 6:35 am
Buffalo Express	*10:00 pm	* 8:25 am
Cleveland Night Express	*11:00 pm	* 6:35 am
Youngstown Local	† 5:30 am	† 9:00 am
Beaver Falls Local	† 6:45 am	† 8:35 am
Beaver Falls Local	† 1:10 pm	† 3:30 pm
Beaver Falls Local	† 3:30 pm	†12:10 pm
New Castle Local	†11:50 am	† 4:15 pm
New Castle Express	† 4:20 pm	† 7:50 pm
New Castle Express	† 9:20 am	† 1:10 pm
Beaver Falls Express	† 5:25 pm	† 8:30 pm
Beaver Valley Local	† 9:50 pm	† 6:45 am
Brownsville Local	† 8:10 am	† 7:00 am
Brownsville & N. Hav. Ex.	† 8:00 am	† 3:00 pm
McKeesport & Bronwsville	†11:50 am	†11:50 am
Brownsville & New Haven	† 3:30 pm	† 4:35 pm
Brownsville Express	† 6:20 pm	† 5:05 pm
Brownsville Express	†10:30 pm	† 1:50 pm

P., C. & Y. trains for Carnegie, Beadling and Beechmont, †5

AIRING FAILURE IN THE COURTS

Receiver Charges Officials of Eleanor Iron and Steel Company With Conspiracy.

LUNACY IS JACKSON'S DEFENSE

Officials of the Eleanor Iron & Steel Company, John Robinsteen, the president, and his brother, George Robinsteen, secretary, were on trial in criminal court yesterday, charged with conspiracy by the receiver of the plant, George E. Guyer. The case grows out of the failure of the plant at Irwin. The wife of the president was originally included in the charge. It is alleged that the Robinsteens, who organized the company, defrauded the stockholders out of nearly $40,000.

The receiver charges that the Robinsteens had a resolution passed by the board of directors of the company, authorizing the purchase from Mrs. Robinsteen, wife of the president, of certain machinery. She was voted at a different meeting some 500 shares of the company stock, valued at $52,000, in lieu of the purchase money, it is alleged. Then it is alleged that an investigation of the plant by the receiver brought to light the fact that the machinery which was only valued at $8,600, had been purchased by John Robinsteen from a local machinery concern, and did not belong to Mrs. Robinsteen as alleged.

Guyer, the receiver, alleged that he subscribed $5,000 for 50 shares through John Robinsteen, who claimed he had $30,000 invested and his wife $20,000. An examination of the books was refused him until he took possession of them as receiver.

John Geis is said to have invested $15,000 on the strength of Robinsteen's glowing talk. He lost all his money and his house was sold to foreclose a mortgage placed as a result of the investment. G. E. Geis, a brother, said he had invested $5,000. He said Robinsteen told him during 1902 the plant had cleared $18,000. When affairs became tangled he called a meeting of the stockholders and asked John Robinsteen to attend and make a statement, but Robinsteen excused himself.

Jackson Case Goes to Jury.

The case of Angelo Jackson, colored, charged with the murder of Gertrude Nichols, near Bellevue, October 28, 1905, was concluded. The day was taken up by the defense in an effort to prove that Jackson is insane. Several persons swore that after the shooting Jackson went around telling friends of what he had done. Evidence was offered to show that he had suffered from a fall on the ice. Dr. Rinehart, of Bellevue, testified that the accused had acted queerly before the shooting and several experts testified that the injury to his head might have unsettled his mind.

Judge James M. Galbreath of Butler county was called to assist in criminal court for the rest of the week.

Harry S. Bailey, Jesse Malone and James De Marko, the trio of youthful burglars and highwaymen who were tried before Judge Young in criminal court on charges of robbing a South Side hardware store, and with holding up two men, one of the victims, James Connelly, being shot through the neck, were convicted. The defense of the three men was an attempt to prove an alibi and several witnesses to that end testified for them. Each of the prisoners also testified on his own behalf, but they told conflicting stories.

The judgment for $4,113.10 obtained by W. J. Kissock against W. N. Brown must stand, according to an opinion handed down by Judge Frazer. Prior to Brown's death, in 1904, Kissock lived in Brown's house, Brown receiving board and washing in lieu of rent. In May, 1899, Kissock and Brown agreed on an account stated and a judgment note was taken for it. Brown's executor claimed undue influence had been used, but the court finds there was full consideration for the obligation.

Testimony in Divorce Cases.

Testimony taken before Commissioner W. C. Anderson in the divorce proceeding against Elizabeth Fox Geberding, instituted by A. Geberding, was filed. Geberding, who is a brick contractor, testified that his wife kissed him goodby on the morning of March 18, 1905, and when he returned he found a note left by her stating that she would live with him no more. Neighbors and other contractors corroborated Geberding's testimony that he had provided well for his wife before she left him.

Commissioner J. B. McBride filed testimony in the divorce case against Robert C. Woodhouse, instituted by Emma Woodhouse, on the grounds of desertion. The Woodhouses were married in June, 1903, since which time Mrs. Woodhouse alleges her husband has contributed $28 to her support.

The Portland Concrete Company sued Albion E. Reed for $1,515.50, alleged to be due on notes signed by the National Improvement Company, and him as treasurer. It is alleged he and the company indorsed them and that Reed delivered them to T. Lee Clark, who indorsed them and gave them to the plaintiff before maturity.

William Salezykewicz and wife had a capias issued for Kashcelz Najinervicz, from whom they demand $5,000 damages, alleging slander.

Three Children Burned in Fire.

HELENA, MONT., Feb. 6.—Three little girls of J. B. Cypher were burned to death last night in a fire that destroyed their home. The parents had left the children alone.

THE THREE RIVERS

CINCINNATI, Feb. 6.—(Special.)—At 6 p. m. the Ohio river was 17.4 feet and falling. The present cold snap in the past few days has formed some ice, which may impede and interfere with the navigations of the packets. The ice in the main stream has not hove in sight as yet, but the side streams have had some ice formed on them. There was no Pittsburgh boats moving in the local harbor today. All of the coal fleets are in good condition. Cold and clear.

MARIETTA—Six feet and falling. Zero weather. River full of heavy ice. Virginia down 6 p. m. Wharf boats and local boats in ice harbor.

POINT PLEASANT—Seven feet 2 inches and fallin. Light ice passing. Clear and cold. No boats.

WARREN—One foot 8 inches. Clear and cold.

MORGANTOWN—Seven feet and stationary. Cloudy and cold.

GREENSBORO—Seven feet 5 inches and falling. Freezing. Clear and cold.

OIL CITY—Two feet and falling. Clear and cold.

LOUISVILLE—Falling. In canal, 6 feet 9 inches; on falls, 4 feet 7 inches; below locks, 18 feet. Clear and cold.

PARKERSBURG—Seven feet 5 inches and falling. Clear and cold. River full of ice. The Virginia left for Cincinnati, the French tied up here today and the Bessie Smith at Belmont on account of ice.

STEUBENVILLE—Four feet 7 inches and falling. Clear and cold.

GALLIPOLIS—Nine feet 8 inches and falling. Cloudy and cold.

WHEELING—Five feet 9 inches and falling. Cloudy and clear. Departed, Virginia for Cincinnati at 7 a. m.

NAVIGATION SUSPENDS.

Ice in the Rivers Causes Packets to Cease Business.

At 9 o'clock last evening the marks on the gauge at the Davis island dam indicated a stage of 4.6 feet, and the river was at a stand.

Ice in the Allegheny and Ohio rivers has caused all navigation on these rivers to suspend. Only one packet left the harbor yesterday, the Isaac M. Mason leaving for Morgantown at 4 o'clock with a fair trip. The Kanawha is tied up here until the ice leaves.

A transfer barge belonging to the Pittsburgh and Cincinnati packet line sank at her moorings yesterday afternoon. There was little freight on her at the time and this was all removed before it was touched by the water.

Maj. Sibert is in Cincinnati attending a meeting of all of the government engineers whose districts are along the Ohio. They are discussing improvements for the waterways.

No packets are expected to arrive today, but it is possible that one or two will get in tomorrow if the weather permits.

A small gorge is reported to have formed above the Springfield dam on the Allegheny river.

Were you at our opening last week? Well, come this week, anyhow. See the one perfect store for the handling of butter, eggs, poultry and cheese in the right manner. McCann & Co., 412-415 Market street.

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Fill out the blank lines below, cut out the coupon and mail to J. F. Stokes, Mgr., 5084 Foso Bldg., Cincinnati, Ohio. Enclose ten cents in stamps or silver as an evidence of good faith and to help cover packing, postage, etc., and the $1.00 package will be sent you at once by mail free of charge.

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Arch and Jackson Sts., G. W. Hoge.
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Anderson and Lacock St., 221, The Walther Pharmacy.
Anderson and Robinson Sts., C. W. Smart.
Arch and Ohio Sts., 701, the Walther Pharmacy.
Beaver Ave., 1528, J. Brittain.
Beaver Ave., 1402, J. H. Philips, Allegheny.
Beaver Ave., 1733, H. J. Winthrop, Allegheny, Pa.
Brighton Ave., 1815, Geo. Minnick, Jr., Allegheny.
Brighton Road and Woods Run Ave., Brighton Road Pharmacy, Allegheny.
Beaver Ave., 2900, W. Dice.
Buena Vista and Jackson Sts., Steigleder & Kugelscher.
California Ave., 3615, Denslow Bros.
Chestnut St., 810, Mentil Drug Store.
Chestnut St., 626, The Walther Pharmacy.
Chestnut St., 1021, The Walther Pharmacy.
Chestnut and Main Sts., D. B. Watson.
California Ave., 2209, A. J. Steubner.
East Ohio St., 729, G. A. Schad Co., Allegheny.
East St., 2214, C. W. Dorsey.
East Ohio St., 902, Eggers' Pharmacy.
East St., 924, G. J. Heckel.
East St., 1918, A. M. Heyl.
East Ohio St., 1017, T. J. Janda.
East St., 1431, Lion Drug Store.
Federal St., 917, L. J. Bischoff.
Federal St., 1115, B. G. Dosch.
Federal St., 308, W. A. Steel.
Federal St., 901, Kaercher Drug Co.
Federal St., 1403, E. J. Frank.
Federal and Montgomery, Park Drug Store.
Fulton and Locust St., J. P. Urban & Son.
Irwin and Western Ave., N. Kennedy.
James and Ohio St., Crescent Pharmacy.
Juniata St., 1336, J. A. Faessel.
Lowrie St., 1031, Mangold Pharmacy.
Cor. Lowrie and Branch, McGee's Troy Hill Pharmacy.
McClure and Woods Run Ave., Coomb's Pharmacy, Allegheny.
Monterey St., 1409, W. G. Minnick.
North and Federal, Ed. P. Woldschuldt.
North and Federal St., L. T. Greenfield.
North Ave. and East St., G. Helm.
Ohio and Middle, 541, The Estate of F. H. Eggers, Allegheny, Pa.
Perrysville Ave., 2804, A. W. Boggs.
Perrysville Ave., 2165, Craig's Drug Store.
Preble Ave., 3040, Morris Pharmacy.
Perrysville Ave., 2906, C. H. Schafer.
Perrysville Ave., 2117, L. E. Sutter.
Penna. Ave., 1129, Louis Stelts.
Rhine St., No. 2, P. Kuhn.
Rebecca St., 1336, Rite Pharmacy.
Rebecca St., 868, C. M. Malloy.
Rebecca St., 1351, C. M. Malloy.
Royal No. 1, T. R. McClelland.
Rebecca and School Sts., Rebecca St. Pharmacy.
Spring Garden Ave., 352, M. C. Williams.
Spring Garden Ave., 302, Spring Garden Pharmacy.
Taylor Ave., 524, A. Armor.
Taggart St., 81, D. A. Vannasdale.
Western and Grant Ave., H. W. Heckel.
Washington Ave., 1401, C. M. Kelly.
Washington Ave., 828, C. H. Kelly.
Woodland Ave., 196, R. H. McGeath.
McClure Ave., 31, Finley's Pharmacy, Allegheny.

ETNA, PA.

Evergreen Ave. Pharmacy, 306 Butler st.
Bridge St., 32, S. E. Zang, Etna, Pa.
Butler St., 636, K. L. Cottrelle, Etna, Pa.
Butler St., 827, J. J. Keil, Etna, Pa.
Butler St., 356, F. M. Metz, Etna.

MILLVALE, PA.

J. W. Hyde, Jr., Grant and North Ave.
John W. Goodwin, 201 Grant St.
John W. Goodwin, North Ave. and Howard.
J. W. Hyde, Jr., 651 Evergreen Ave.

EAST PITTSBURGH, PA.

Brinton, Cor. Bessemer Ave., Bessemer Pharmacy.
Linden Ave., Nevin Pharmacy.
E. F. Byrns.

AVALON, PA.

California Ave., 606, McCormick's Drug Store, Avalon, Pa.
R. W. Henderson, Avalon, Pa.

KNOXVILLE, PA.

Amanda Ave., 97, Frank D. Troth.
Arabella St., Corner Georgia Ave., Geo. H. Bracknap.

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Brushton and Tioga Sts., Brushton Pharmacy.
Butler St., 5413, C. T. Bundy.
Beltshoover Ave., 117, Adolph Beck.
Butler St., 4401, A. W. Covert.
Baum and Euclid Ave., The Euclid Pharmacy.
Boggs Ave., 11, The Bell Pharmacy.
Boulevard and 33d, J. B. Hopensack.
Butler St., 5401, C. W. Coyan.
Butler St., 3705, K. F. Lange.
Butler St., 5201, M. C. Linn.
Butler St., 3609, Thos. McCaffrey.
Brereton Ave., 2053, A. Karabasz.
Brereton Ave., 2102, Kaminski Bros.
Brushton and Mulford, J. S. McGrath.
Brushton Ave., Brushton News Depot.
Brushton and Kelly, J. S. McGrath.
Butler St., 5202, H. A. Spilker.
Butler St., 4307, R. M. Totten.
Butler St., 5206, W. C. Tomlinson.
Center and Graham St., Alma Pharmacy.
Collins Ave., 220, J. Breitweiser.
Craig and Forbes Sts., Charles Bellefield Pharmacy.
Carson St., 1001, The Stenger Drug Store.
Carson St., 2, Panhandle Pharmacy.
Carson St., 2828, Charles A. Schafer.
Carson St., 2429, P. A. Heilerbach.
Carson St., 809, Eighth St. Pharmacy.
Carson St., 1925, W. F. Herman.
Carson St., 1906, Chas. Wiegel.
Carson St., 1734, Carl P. Lorch.
Carson St., 1414, Low's Drug Store.
Carson St., 2131, Ertzman Drug Co.
Climax St., 51, W. Altsburger.
Climax St., 105, Jos. D. Mercer.
Cor. 19th and Carson Sts., H. L. Lohmeyer.
Corner 19th and Carson Sts., Chambers' Pharmacy.
Cor. 12th and Diamond Sts., Beck's Pharmacy.
Cor. 19th and Sarah Sts., Rising's Pharmacy.
Cor. Greenfield and Lydia Sts., Fred W. Ertzman.
Cor. Park and Shetland Ave., Shetland Pharmacy.
Cor. Wylie and Fulton St., Wm. Schuchman.
Cor. Wylie and Fulton St., Hewitt & Jamison.
Cor. Center and Crawford St., The Seegman Drug Co.
Cor. Center Ave. and Erin St., Chas. F. Nourse.
Cor. Center and Kirkpatrick, W. M. Cooke.
Cor. Center Ave. and Soho St., White's Drug Store.
Ellsworth and College Aves., J. S. Doudna.
Fifth Ave., 4701, P. Anthes.
Frankstown and Oakwood Ave., Berlin & Co.
Forbes St., 5609, The Anderson Drug Co.
Fifth Ave., 357-359, The Court Pharmacy.
Fifth Ave., 804, Pinkerpeil Pharmacy.
Frankstown Ave., 250, T. J. Hermann.
Frankstown Ave., 6356, P. L. Jones.
Forbes St., 2307, The Lincoln Pharmacy.
Forbes and Ophelia St., Morgan's Pharmacy.
Fifth Ave., 1221, Robin Drug Co.
Fifth Ave., 2226, J. T. Spence.
Fifth Ave., 643, W. Sawhill & Son.
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Fifth Ave., 1718, G. A. Vockrodt.
Fifth Ave., 2120, C. J. Weiss.
Fifth Ave., 1401, C. L. Young.
Forbes St., 1800, A. M. Muchnic.
Forbes St., 2835, J. M. Hohman.
Frankstown and Brushton Ave., J. L. Loughran.
Frankstown Ave., 31, L. W. Seaton.
Frankstown and Homewood Ave., Winfield S. Smith.
Frankstown Ave., 207, H. O. Danner.
Frankstown, Cor. Homewood Ave., Edwin T. Schilling.
Fulton St., 105, Wm. Schuchman.
Grandview Ave., 1225, Grandview Ave. Pharmacy.
Grandview Ave., 1215, Frank D. Hodil.
Greenfield Ave., 113, Fred W. Ertzman.
Hamilton and Dallas Ave., Dallas Pharmacy.
Herron and Madison Ave., Richard McNally.
Herron and Wylie Ave., Vogel's Drug Store.
Highland and Center Ave., Highland Pharmacy.
Homewood and Bennett St., J. R. Gasaway.
Homewood and Hamilton Ave., J. R. McCreary.
Hamilton and Collier St., H. Smith.
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Lorain St., 4121, E. J. Aul.
Lincoln Ave., 1005, Brilliant Pharmacy.
Lincoln Ave., 1509, Otto F. Freebing.
Lincoln Ave. and Lake St., T. J. Hermann.
Liberty Ave., 4777, C. A. Schilling.
Larimer Ave., 321, Larimer Pharmacy.
Lang and Frankstown Ave., H. C. Murto.
Liberty Ave., 4509, J. E. Nichols.
Liberty Ave., 5100, C. E. Ringer.
Liberty St., 4730, Schilling & Thompson.
Liberty Ave., 1104, Weaver's Pharmacy.
Meadow and Larimer, F. J. Brehm.
Main and Wabash, W. E., Montgomery's Pharmacy.
Main St., 132, Greinelsen's Pharmacy.
North Highland Ave., 600, Hoge's Pharmacy.
Neville St. and Center Ave., Porter & Porter.
Ophelia and Kennett, schilling & Thompson.
Penn Ave., 7103, J. R. L. Brown.
Penn and Main, Erskine's Drug Store.
Penn Ave., 4823, Garfield Pharmacy.
Penn Ave., 4202, T. J. Guyton.
Penn Ave., 3856, P. H. B. Hess.
Penn Ave., 6128, J. Henrici.
Penn Ave., 5100, L. B. Hughes.
Park Ave., 401, R. B. McKelvey.
Penn Ave., 1251, T. W. D. Hieber.
Penn Ave., 1701, Erskine & Wilcha.
Penn Ave., 2567, J. Jonnatton.
Penn Ave., 2921, L. E. Gutelius.
Penn Ave., 7603, L. M. Patterson.
Penn Ave., 5400, Cor. Rebecca St., Hughes Pharmacy.
Penn Ave., 6359, S. N. Wickersham.
Penn Ave. and Evaline, 5147, J. C. Smith.
Penn Ave., 2300, Drug Store.
Pius St., No. 4, Pius St. Pharmacy.
Salisbury St., 2303, Edward J. Bautz.
Sarah St., 2135, South Side Pharmacy.
Second Ave., 4761, Lecrone Bros. & Clark.
Second Ave., 4900, Lutz & Rodemoyer.
Second Ave., 5100, Elizabeth Rodemoyer.
Second Ave., 5424, Jones & Stiefel.
Second Ave., 5030, C. W. O'Sullivan.
Second, Cor. Grant, Louis Emanuel.
Sheridan Ave. and Station St., G. H. Gass.
Shiloh St., 42, J. Spohn.
Shiloh St., 54, J. F. Murphy.
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Station St. and Larimer Ave., Station Pharmacy.
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St. Clair and Jackson St., Forte's Pharmacy.
Tioga and Rosedale St., Rosedale Pharmacy.
Walnut and Bellefonte St., 5501, L. M. Hamilton.
Ward and Semple Sts., H. P. Reiser.
Washington St., 68, Calabrese Pharmacy.
Washington Ave., 102, Washington Avenue Pharmacy.
Washington Ave., S. S., 80, W. J. Forrest.
Washington Ave., S. S., 62, Lorenz S. Riott.
Washington and Allen Ave., W. L. Sutter.
Webster Ave., F., 610, Calabrese Pharmacy.
Webster Ave., 1501, Edward J. Krotz.
Wylie Ave., 715, Taylor's Pharmacy.
Wylie Ave., 1400, E. W. Thumm.
Wylie Ave., 1569, Library Pharmacy.
Wylie Ave., 1101, McMurray & Reich.
Wylie Ave., 2450, Ernest H. Melvin.
Wylie Ave., 2178, James Sieling.
Wylie Ave., 1001, John Beck.
Butler and 48th St., S. L. Bellman.
Liberty and 52d, H. Wurzell.
Penn and 34th, G. W. Tea.
Sarah and 27th Sts., Lieberl's Pharmacy.

CARNEGIE, PA.

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Copeland's Drug Store.

CARRICK, PA.

Carrick Pharmacy.

TURTLE CREEK, PA.

Frank Bros.' Drug Store.

EAST M'KEESPORT, PA.

East McKeesport Pharmacy.

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Rebecca Ave., 731, A. R. Canter & Bro., Wilkinsburg.
Rebecca Ave., 531, Colonial Pharmacy, Wilkinsburg.
Rebecca Ave., 612, Dr. S. W. Covell.
Wood and Ross Ave., S. H. Jackson.
Wood St., 908, H. L. White.
Wood and Franklin Ave., Smith Drug Co.

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Eighth Ave., Cor. Amity St., J. L. Paules.
Eighth Ave., 249, W. J. Turner.
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West St., Cor. Fourteenth, Hantz Pharmacy.

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Suitable for foundry and machine works. Woodworking, electric works or any other manufacturing business.

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Three corrugated iron buildings, with power and shafting; sizes 35x80, 50x64 and 50x90 feet; nice, separate office, with two rooms, desks, safe, etc.; 30,000 square feet ground on corner of paved streets. Address Owner, 905 Diamond Bank bldg.

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and other mortgages for sale. Excellent securities, 6 per cent. Owner is a client of the bank and wants to use the money.

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Marine and Stationary. Any type.
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FOR SALE—Fox hounds. U. G. Lockwood, New Garden, Pa.

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FOR SALE—Elliott & Hutch book typewriter, half price; room 10 Stevenson building.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

JOSIAH COHEN, 428 Diamond st. Estate of George Lunz, deceased. Administrator's notice. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration, cum testamento annexo, on the estate of George Lunz, deceased, late of Allegheny City, Allegheny county, Pa., have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay to John G. Lunz, administrator, 1125 Saw Mill st., Allegheny, Pa.

LEGAL NOTICES.

A. M. LEE, Attorney-at-Law, No. 21 St. Nicholas building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on February 15, 1906, by Clarence H. Struble, Alexander C. Fraser and Alfred M. Lee, under an act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called "The Struble-Fraser Company," the character and object of which is carrying on the real estate agency business, which embraces buying, selling and leasing real estate for others and collecting rents and placing bonds, mortgages and fire insurance for others, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly, and supplements thereto. A. M. Lee, solicitor.

A. H. MERCER, Attorney-at-Law, 518 Fourth ave. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on Thursday, the 15th day of February, 1906, by George L. Fogle, Edward P. Russell and Henry H. Freeman, under the act of assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called Superior By-Product Company, the character and object of which is manufacturing building materials and by-products from slag and other mill and furnace refuse and selling the same, and for these purposes to have and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and the supplements thereto. A. H. Mercer, solicitor for applicants.

IN the court of common pleas No. 1 of Allegheny county. In re amendment of the charter of The Institution of Protestant Deaconesses, No. 678 March term, 1906. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to said court on Saturday, the 24th day of February, 1906, at half past 9 o'clock in the forenoon, under the corporation act of 1874, and its supplements, for the allowance and approval of a certain amendment to the charter of The Institution of Protestant Deaconesses, so as to allow it to have an annual income of real estate exclusive of houses and grounds attached occupied by the community not exceeding the yearly revenue allowed by law to corporations of the first class, as set forth in certificates filed in said court. Shires & Dickey, counsel for applicant.

GEO. W. ACKLIN, Attorney, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania, on the twenty-first day of February, 1906, by Otis B. Lane, George W. Acklin and Edith F. Garwood, under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved the 29th day of April, 1874, and its supplements, for the incorporation of a company, to be called Otis B. Lane Building Company, the purpose of which is purchasing, holding, leasing, improving and selling real estate, and for these purposes to have and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said act of assembly and its supplements. Geo. W. Acklin, solicitor.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on the 28th day of February, 1906, by A. W. Duff, Charles W. Smith, James A. Wilson, R. A. Palph and John L. Hoffman, under the act of assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto for the charter of an intended corporation to be called the Penn Ice Company, the character and object of which is the manufacture and supply of ice to the public at Wilkinsburg, and for these purposes to have and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto. Duff & Carmack, solicitors.

THOMAS M. BENNER, Attorney-at-Law, No. 1010 Peoples Savings Bank building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Mathias J. Clark, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Mary Raal, administratrix, 7360 Carnegie ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

H. F. M'GRADY, Attorney-at-Law, 308 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Frank A. Pollock, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Mary Pollock, executrix, Chatsworth ave., near Mobile st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

O'BRIEN & ASHLEY, Attorneys-at-Law, No. 402 Grant st., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Susan A. Shugart, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Roy L. Shugart, executor, No. 1005 Bluff st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

PATTERSON, STERRETT & ACHESON, Attorneys-at-Law, 1225 Frick bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Josephine Shafer, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. The Colonial Trust Co., administrator, 317 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

ALEX B. GOSS, Attorney-at-Law, 406 Grant st., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of George Rau, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Mary Raal, administratrix, 7360 Carnegie ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

CHARLES W. DAHLINGER, Attorney-at-Law, No. 613 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of William Thomas, deceased, late of Allegheny City, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Annie E. Thomas, executrix, No. 1808 Beaver ave., Allegheny, Pa.

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JAMES W. COLLINS, Attorney-at-Law, No. 23 St. Nicholas bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Jennie M. Wilson, deceased, late of Allegheny City, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay to John G. Lunz, administrator, 1125 Saw Mill st., Allegheny, Pa.

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Wall Street Speculators Take a Breathing Spell and Allow the Market to Take Care of Itself. Local Market Steady.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

For the first time in several weeks the total sales on the New York stock exchange yesterday fell below the million-share mark for a full session. Despite what appeared to be dullness by comparison with the recent activity, prices held well, and with few exceptions final sales showed net gains.

The large Wall street speculators appeared to be taking a breathing spell, leaving the market to take care of itself, and for that reason it was probably more normal than any that has been witnessed for weeks. There was no change in legitimate business and conditions, and the same argument that would justify a demand for nearly 2,000,000 shares a day last week might have been cited yesterday when less than half that amount of stock was handled.

There were three stocks which maintained a normal degree of activity. These were Amalgamated Copper, Union Pacific and United States Steel. Had the transactions in these been eliminated the market would have approached stagnation.

The course of prices was the reverse of that on Monday, opening strong and ruling higher during the morning, and selling off during the afternoon. London prices for American securities were higher, but dealings for account of foreigners were not large enough to constitute a factor.

Amalgamated Copper closed ⅛ higher, Anaconda ½ higher, and several of the prominent issues in the Boston market advanced sharply despite another decline in the price of the metal. American Smelting closed a fraction lower. The only incident to indicate that progress was being made with the "copper deal" was the sharp rise which occurred in United Copper stock in the final dealings.

United States Steel common was strong and closed ⅝ higher. The preferred stock was quoted ex-dividend of 1¾ per cent and closed unchanged. All of the minor iron and steel issues closed firm and higher, Locomotive common being conspicuous with a gain of 2 per cent.

The strongest members of the railroad group were the high-grade stocks. Illinois Central closed 5 per cent higher, the buying being influenced possibly by the report that control of the company had been acquired by Union Pacific, and also by the large increase in gross earnings reported for December. Great Northern preferred opened at 334, advanced to 340 and closed at 338, a net advance of 3½ per cent, the movement being based upon rumors of the capitalizing of the ore lands of the company and prospects for an extra stock or scrip dividend. Northwestern closed 1½ higher and Northern Pacific ⅜ higher. Union Pacific, Southern Pacific and St. Paul closed ⅜ to ⅝ higher. The decline in Atchison was probably due to reports of damage to winter wheat, while the loss of 1¾ per cent in Canadian Pacific was due to disappointment that the rate of dividend was not increased.

The action of the coal stocks did not indicate any fear of a coal strike. Delaware & Hudson was quite strong and closed 2½ per cent higher. Pennsylvania closed unchanged, while Reading, after crossing 140, closed at 138⅝, a net gain of 1⅝ per cent.

Among the Gould issues Wabash common and preferred were fairly active and strong, closing ¾ to 1½ higher. Missouri Pacific closed ¾ higher. Louisville & Nashville, Southern Railway and Rock Island each closed 1 per cent higher.

There was a fair degree of activity in the local stock market, with the mining shares, as usual, furnishing the bulk of the business. Nearly 4,000 shares Tonopah Extension changed hands at $8 49 to $8 50, closing unchanged for the day. Nearly 1,000 shares of United Copper sold at prices ranging from 75 to 77½, the latter the highest ever quoted in the local market. Ohio Tonopah advanced to 50 cents a share on sales of more than 10,000 shares. One of the curiosities connected with the day's business was the posting of 100 shares Amalgamated Copper at 115⅝, an advance of 31⅝ points over the last sale on the Pittsburgh board.

The coal stocks ruled dull but steady, and bid prices at the close were nominally unchanged, indicating that the prospects for a coal strike has not frightened holders of these stocks. Natural gas shares were irregular, Manufacturers Light and Heat declining to and closing at 32½, while Ohio Fuel Supply rallied to 37⅜. There were no transactions in Pittsburgh Oil and Gas. Independent Brewing common rallied to 14¼, while the preferred reacted to 41⅜. Pittsburgh Brewing common closed lower at 28⅛ and the preferred unchanged at 48⅝. The Westinghouse stocks were dull, but firm. In the banking group Colonial Trust advanced 4 per cent to 304. Fort Pitt National and North American Savings sold at a sharp decline from the last previous sales.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

200	Tonopah Ext.	8.50	100	Electric rights.	.20
15	do	8.50	25	H. W. R. pfd.	81⅞
150	U. S. Stl. com.	45	100	Ohio Fuel	37¼
100	Ohio Tonopah	48	5	do	37¼
500	do	48	5	do	37¼
800	do	48	20	Colonial Trust.	302
100	do	48	20	do	304
20	P. Brew. com.	28⅜	20	Colonial Trust.	304
12	P. Brew. pfd.	49⅜	5	Bk. Sec'd Sav. (Ally.)	105
77	Electric rights.	.20	24	Ft. Pitt N. B.	195
75	do	.20	100	Crucible com.	16⅝
720	do	.20	15	do	16⅜

10:30 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.

2	Phila. com.	53¼	100	Electric rights.	.18
150	do	53	50	P. Brew. com.	28⅝
35	Mfrs. L. & H.	32¾	5	Crucible pfd.	79
25	P. Coal pfd.	57	1	F. Proof pfd.	28½
50	U. S. Stl. com.	45	60	Crucible com.	16⅝
200	Ohio Tonopah.	.48	100	do	16½
100	Union Storage.	25	50	do	16½

11:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

250	Mfrs. L. & H.	32¼	80	P. Coal pfd.	57
25	do	32⅜	10	do	57
100	do	32¼	10	do	57
25	Sewer Pipe	33¾	60	Luster	30½
25	do	33¼	40	do	30¾
25	do	33⅜	125	H. W. R. com.	13
17	P. Plate Glass	120	75	do	12
5	Crucible pfd.	79½	125	do	12
2	do	79¼	25	do	12
5	do	79¼	100	Tonopah Ext.	8.60
5	do	79¼	100	do	8.50
20	do	79¼	500	do	8.50
160	do	79¼	100	do	8.50
10	do	79¼	400	Electric rights.	.15
100	Crucible com.	16⅛	400	do	.15
250	Ohio Tonopah.	.48	461	do	.15
500	do	.48	500	do	.15
1750	do	.48	500	do	.15
3500	do	.48	31	do	.15
1950	do	.49	135	do	.15
1000	do	.49	82	do	.15
100	do	.49	10	do	.15
200	U. S. Stl. pfd.	110¾	135	do	.15
100	do	110⅝	$4000	P. & A. T. 5s	82½
175	Cons. Ice com.	7	$7000	River Coal 6s	112
2	P. Coal pfd.	56	$1000	P., McK. & C. 5s	104¾
100	do	57			

12:30 P. M. to 2:00 P. M.

5	Electric rights.	.15	1000	Tonopah Ext.	8.50
15	do	.15	10	Electric 2nds.	83½
800	do	.15	50	Cons. Ice com.	7
200	do	.15	100	Crucible com.	16⅝
20	do	.15	16	do	16⅝
1	Crucible pfd.	80	5	do	16⅝
10	do	79½	100	do	16⅝
50	do	79	25	F. Proof pfd.	28½
50	do	79	100	Mfrs. L. & H.	32¾
65	do	79	100	Ind. Brw. pfd.	41¼
35	do	79	100	Amal. Copper.	115⅞
60	do	79	100	Sewer Pipe	33½
300	Ohio Tonopah.	.49	10	do	33¼
100	do	.50	25	do	33½
100	do	.50	22	W. Airbrake.	156
10	Ind. Brw. com.	14½	100	United Copper.	75
10	do	14¼	10	do	75½
50	do	14¼	100	do	76⅛
50	do	14¼	50	P. Brew. pfd.	49¼
2	P. Coal pfd.	56⅝	100	P. Plate Glass.	121
100	Tonopah Ext.	8.49			

2:00 P. M. to 2:30 P. M.

200	U. S. Stl. com.	45	100	Ohio Tonopah.	.50
50	Mfrs. L. & H.	32¾	10	Ohio Fuel	37⅜
40	do	32⅞	5	Electric 2nds.	83½
50	United Copper.	78½	10	Electric 1sts.	90
80	do	77	60	H. W. R. com.	13½
50	do	77	50	P. Brew. com.	28½
100	do	77	50	Luster	30⅞
675	Tonopah Ext.	8.50	50	do	30½
40	Crucible pfd.	79	10	Ind. Brw. com.	14¾
10	do	79½	5	do	14¾
10	do	79¼			

2:30 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.

40	Mfrs. L. & H.	32¾	100	United Copper.	76⅝
10	do	32¾	10	do	76¾
10	Electric 2nds.	83½	100	do	76⅝
5	do	83¾	50	do	77
25	F. Proof pfd.	28⅝	50	do	77
40	P. Brew. pfd.	48⅞	50	do	77½
10	Crucible com.	16¾	50	do	77⅝
6	do	16½	50	do	77⅝
25	Sewer Pipe	33⅝	40	Electric rights.	.15
65	do	33¾	111	do	.15
500	Tonopah Ext.	8.49	15	No. Am. Sav.	81
400	do	8.49	8	do	81
200	do	8.50	20	Colonial Trust.	304
100	do	8.50	10	do	304

*Ex-rights.

Summary.

STOCKS. Sales.	High	Low	Last Sale.	C'ge
100 Amalg. Copper	115⅞	115⅞	115⅞	+31⅞
225 Cons. Ice com	7	7	7	+ ¼
645 Crucible Steel	16⅝	16⅜	*16½	0
481 Do preferred	*80	79	79¼	— ¾
54 Fire Proof, pfd.	*28½	28⅜	28⅝	— ⅝
435 H. W. Refrac.	13½	13	13½	+ ½
28 Do preferred	*82	8 ⅝	*83	0
125 Ind. Brewing	14¼	14¼	14¼	+ ⅝
100 Do preferred	41⅜	41⅜	41⅜	— ¼
180 Lustre	30¼	30¼	30½	+ ¼
580 Mfrs. L. & H.	32⅜	32¼	32¼	— ¼
25 Ohio Fuel	37⅜	37¼	37⅜	+ ⅛
10250 Ohio Tonopah	.50	.48	.50	+.02
102 Phila. Co. com	53	*52¼	53	+ ¼
150 Pitts. Brewing	28⅝	28⅛	28½	— ⅛
102 Do preferred	49¼	48⅝	48⅝	0
229 Pitts. Coal pfd.	57	*56	*56⅜	— ⅛
117 Pitts. Plate Glass	121	120	121	0
300 Sewer Pipe	33⅝	33¼	33¾	+ ¼
2090 Tonopah Ext.	8.50	8.49	8.50	0
100 Union Storage	25	25	25	0
920 United Copper	77½	75	77½	+3½
250 U. S. Steel	45	45	45	+ ⅝
450 Do preferred	*110¾	†110⅝	†109⅜	—1¾
22 West. Airbrake	156	156	156	0
10 West. Elec. 1sts	90	89	90	0
50 Do 2ds	*83¾	83½	*83¾	+ ¼
BANKS, ETC.				
5 Bank of Sec. Sav.	105	105	105	0
25 Colonial Trust	304	302	304	+4
24 Fort Pitt N. B.	195	195	195	—15
28 North Amer. Sav.	81	81	81	—27
20125				
BONDS.				
$4000 P. & A. Tel. 5s	82¼	82½	82½	0
1000 P., McK. & C. 6s	104½	104½	104⅝	0
1000 River Coal 6s	112	112	112	0
4457 West. Elec. rights	.20	.15	.15	—.10

*Less than 10 shares. †New high mark. ‡Ex-dividend or ex-interest.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Pittsburgh Banks—			
Arsenal Bank	50	142	....
Allegheny Nat., Pittsburgh	50	131	135
Bank of Pittsburgh	50	....	179
Commonwealth Trust	100	180	....
Federal National	100	160	170
First National, Pittsburgh	100	600	....
German National Bank	100	275	280
Iron City Trust	100	124	....
Keystone National	100	350	380
Merchants Savings & Trust	50	90	....
Real Estate Trust	100	225	....
Traders & Mechanics	50	70	....
Allegheny Banks—			
First National, Allegheny	100	....	153
Second National, Allegheny	100	....	425
Insurance—			
Allemannia Insurance	50	65	....
Miscellaneous—			
American Sewer Pipe	100	33⅜	36⅜
Consolidated Ice	50	7	7½
Do preferred	50	34¼	....
Crucible Steel	100	16⅜	16⅝
Do preferred	100	79	79½
Harbison-Walker Co.	100	15⅜	....
Do preferred	100	81	85
Independent Brewing	50	14¼	14⅜
Do preferred	50	41½	43⅜
Lustre Mining	10	30⅝	....
Manufacturers Light & Heat	50	32¾	32⅜
Marsden	100	3	3½
Monongahela River Coal	100	23	23½
Do preferred	50	22	23½
Monongahela Water	25	....	35
National Fire Proofing	50	....	9½
Do preferred	50	28	28½
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	37¼	37⅜
Ohio Tonopah Mining	1	.49	.50
Pittsburgh Oil & Gas	100	46	....
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	....	28⅜
Do preferred	50	....	49⅜
Pittsburgh Coal	100	15	16½
Do preferred	100	57	58
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	100	120½	....

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Tonopah Extension Mining	1	8.48	8.50
United Copper preferred	100	77	....
United States Glass	100	69	....
United States Steel pfd.	100	110	110⅛
Westinghouse Electric	50	85¼	85⅝
Do 1st preferred	50	96	97
Westinghouse Air-brake	50	154	156
BONDS.			
Independent Brewing 6s	....	105½	105½
Monongahela L. & P. 5s	....	102	....
North Side Bridge 6s	....	97	....
Pitts., McK. & Conn. 1st 5s	....	104⅜	....

*Ex-dividend.

Unlisted Securities.

(Reported by Geo. W. MacMullen & Co.)

	Bid.	Ask.
Kansas Natural Gas	42	....
Union Natural Gas	103½	105
Fayette County Gas	94	....
Pure Oil	6⅝	....
Dominion Gas	....	20½
Rock Run Fuel Gas	....	45
Window Glass Machine com	....	6
Window Glass Machine pref.	....	16
Nat. Union Fire Ins. Co.	149	....
Firth-Sterling Steel Rights	7	....
Steubenville Mining Co.	....	.62
Red Rock Mining Co.	.65	.70
Golden Anchor Mining Co.	1.37	1.40
Coast Range Mining Co.	....	.40
Black Hills Copper (Ariz.)	.25	.28
Pittsburgh & Montana Copper	17⅜	....
Trade Dollar	....	1.20
Yellow Tiger	....	.18
BONDS.		
*Pittsburgh Oil & Gas 5s	....	90
*Union Steels 5s	93¼	....
Nat. Glass gen. mtg. 6s	97¼	....
*Ohio Valley Water	....	98½
SALES.		
Shares.		Price.
5100 Golden Anchor		1.45
1400 Golden Anchor		1.44
1000 Golden Anchor		1.45
1000 Golden Anchor		1.42
100 Golden Anchor		1.40
500 Denver Bullfrog		.29
700 Black Hills		.26

*And interest.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

The Pittsburgh money market is now relatively as cheap as any in the country, for the first time probably in several years. The reason is found in the fact that the national banks have a surplus reserve of more than $5,000,000, and it is inferred that the trust companies are in a similarly easy condition. The offerings by country bankers are also taken to indicate their position. One source of the increase in funds is the prosperity prevailing in the territory of which Pittsburgh is the financial center. Another is the appreciation that has taken place in a large number of securities which were carried on margin. One effect of the unusual ease is the activity of bank managers in seeking employment for their surplus funds. This anxiety to force money upon borrowers who can furnish first-class marketable collateral to secure call loans is the direct result of the policy of paying comparatively high rates of interest on all classes of deposits. When interest-bearing deposits pile up they become a source of loss to the banks unless they are immediately employed in the market. With bankers pressing their funds upon brokers at a considerable concession in rates, brokers become active in trying to find buyers of stocks. The effect is unnatural stimulation of speculation. When deposits run down because of increasing demands of business, there is a calling of loans, a liquidation of margin accounts and disturbance in the market. A small edition of the recent New York stock market may be witnessed in Pittsburgh if monetary conditions remain easy for a few weeks.

Right at the close of the local market United Copper jumped a point to 77½, the highest ever quoted on the Pittsburgh board. There was an offer of $500 to call 1,000 shares this week at 50.

The annual meeting of the Marsden Company was postponed in Philadelphia yesterday until the call of the chairman, owing to a lack of a quorum.

According to Chicago advices, it will be the policy of the Republic Iron and Steel Company to continue the payment of back dividends each quarter of the current year.

On the local exchange 100 shares Macbeth-Evans Glass was offered at 28.

The impression prevailed in Wall street that Mr. Keene had been caught short a large line of Union Pacific, and that he was covering yesterday. He is said to have fully recovered his health and to be taking more interest in the current speculation than for a year.

Sales of North Butte in Boston yesterday amounted to 1,810 shares. The most active stock was Bingham, of which 36,280 shares changed hands at an advance.

R. C. Hall and Morris & Brown each sold 1,700 shares Tonopah Extension on the local board. The largest buyers were Darr, Luke & More and Scully, Painter & Beech.

Bond dealings on the New York exchange were the smallest for any full day this year, footing up only $2,853,000. The most active issue was United States Steel sinking fund 5s, $215,000 changing hands.

A decidedly bearish feeling is said to prevail in Washington owing to the disposition shown by congress to introduce resolutions and legislation hostile to corporations. So far, however, Washington has not taken a prominent part in Wall street speculation.

The American Can Company held its annual meeting yesterday and the board of directors was re-elected. The fiscal period of the company has been changed to end December 31 instead of March 31, and the statement submitted covered nine months instead of a full year. The net profits were $2,311,417 for the nine months, compared with $2,896,917 for the year ended March 31, 1905. The general balance sheet as of December 31 last, compared with the balance sheet as of March 31, 1905, shows the following changes:

ASSETS.			
Plants, real estate, patents, etc	$74,854,298	Dec...	$ 164,087
New construction and improvements	3,376,943	Inc....	517,831
Other investment items	646,299	Inc....	268,024
Cash	3,021,512	Inc....	1,570,992
Accts. and bills receivable	1,273,957	Inc....	66,122
Merchants inventory	4,285,290	Dec....	1,983,457
LIABILITIES.			
Prfd stock	$41,233,300		
Common stock	41,233,300		
Accts. payable	721,479	Dec....	120,453
Div. payable Jan 1	515,416		
Surplus	4,047,012	Inc....	765,163
Total	$87,750,507	Inc....	$ 874,715

The earnings of the Canadian Pacific for the six months ended December 31, were equivalent to 9 per cent per annum on the common stock.

The business of Westinghouse Electric for January amounted to $3,750,000, the largest for any month in the history of the company.

For the year ended December 31 gross earnings of Huntingdon and Broadtop increased $120,935, and net earnings increased $100,385.

For the fourth week in January Southern Railway reported an increase in gross earnings of 31 per cent, Great Western 25 per cent, Colorado & Southern 21 per cent for the month of January, Grand Northern 23 per cent and Illinois Central 9 per cent.

Gross earnings for January: Louisville & Nashville increased $637,026; Southern Railway increased $328,994; St. Louis & Southwestern increased $39,185; Texas Pacific increased $106,758; Rio Grande Southern increased $6,652; Colorado Southern increased $248,183; Chicago Great Western increased $79,759; Illinois Central increased $374,832; Great Northern increased $700,524.

For the fiscal year ended December 31 the Maryland Coal Company reports a decrease in net profits of $53,522. The retiring directors were re-elected yesterday.

The fire loss of the United States and Canada for the month of January, as compiled from the carefully kept records of the Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin shows a total of $17,7?3,899. This compares with $16,278,100 in January, 1905, and $21,780,200 in January, 1904.

The decision to send representatives of the miners to New York for a conference with operators and officials of the coal railroads on February 15 was responsible for the modified feeling in Wall street on the strike outlook.

At the annual meeting of the Pittsburgh Insurance Company the number of directors was reduced from 16 to 15. The following directors were re-elected: R. J. Wilson, Wilson S. Arbuthnot, Daniel H. Wallace, R. J. McKnight, William Curry, Thomas M. Armstrong, F. A. Kingsley, D. C. Shaw, George B. Barrett, Joseph H. Gordon, J. G. Anderson, Robert M. Smith, James M. Fullerton, Theodore G. Daub, J. Boyd Duff.

A director of the National City Bank of New York says: "An attempt has been made for over a year to interest Paris bankers in the American market. This attempt has been conspicuously successful. An almost unlimited amount of money can now be borrowed in Paris on American securities, in spite of the fact that a tremendous amount is tied up in Russian securities. Foreigners now have much more faith in this country than they used to have. The Northern Pacific panic injured our credit abroad very much but it has never been better than it is at the present day."

The London settlement this week disclosed a general reduction of speculative commitments in American securities.

It is reported that plans are under way which, if consummated, may so change the capitalization of Standard Oil as to make it sell nearer the price of Amalgamated Copper. It is proposed to issue six new shares of Standard Oil for each present share outstanding, bringing the price of the stock down from 690 to 115, from which it will naturally appreciate in value, as it is proposed to pay regular 6 or 7 per cent dividends thereon, with extra dividends from time to time. The Standard Oil Company has only $100,000,000 of share capital to represent more than $600,000,000 of property. Dividends of $10 or $15 a quarter give an entirely erroneous impression and indicate to the public that the oil production in the United States is so worked that it is made to pay the Standard Oil Company 40 to 45 per cent upon its investment, whereas the company is not paying any extraordinary dividend upon the amount of real capital now invested in the business.

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

Receipts of copper, gold and silver bearing matter from the United States Company's mammoth smelter, Shasta county, Cal., continue to increase. The product contains a very pronounced percentage of iron, affording the management of the plants in the valley an unsurpassed flux, with which to blend the siliceus ores.

The Arcadian is making a very encouraging showing of fair copper rock at 100 feet from the surface. Another lode about 500 feet east also shows copper on the surface and will be investigated by a cross-cut at greater depth.

The output of the Old Dominion Mining Company for January was 2,744,000 pounds, an increase of 634,000 pounds over the same month in 1905.

It is reported that Pittsburgh capitalists have purchased the Topok-Keystone mine in the Bullfrog district.

Local officers of the Oriental and Masbate Gold Mining company are much encouraged by a cablegram from James L. Brobst, general manager and dredgemaster. President John B. Barbour, Jr., said that the message was in answer to one sent to Masbate asking for information as to the present status and the prospects. The reply said that the situation was greatly improved and that the dredge would in all probability be in paying ground by March 25. The dredge is now being worked up to an eligible location as fast as possible. It has found some gold although it has not anywhere pushed down to bedrock. The intention is to get it into position in "pay dirt" and work down to bedrock. Mr. Dodds, who left Pittsburgh a week or 10 days ago, sailed from San Francisco yesterday on the Mongolia and will arrive at Masbate early in March.

W. E. Johnston reports an increasing demand for Gibraltar Mines Syndicate stock owing to the announcement made by the company that no more stock will be offered after February 20, 1906.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—There was a severe break in the London tin market, where spot closed at £165 10s and futures at £163 15s 6d. The local market was weak with spot quoted at $30 55@30 75. There was a break of over a pound in the English copper market with spot quoted at £77 and futures at £75 10s in London. Locally the market is unsettled. Large producers are still said to be holding at $18 50, but there appears to be no doubt that supplies are obtainable under that figure, and Lake is quoted at $17 75@18 50; electrolytic, $17 62½@18 50, and casting, $17 50@17 62½. Lead was 3d lower at £16 8s 9d in London. Locally the market was easy, but unchanged with spot quoted at $5 60@5 75. Spelter was higher at £26 12s 6d in London, but the local market was easier at $6.05@6 15. Iron was easier abroad, with standard foundry quoted at 51s 4d and Cleveland warrants at 51s 9d. Locally the market was unchanged. No. 1 foundry northern is quoted at $18 75@19 35; No. 2 foundry northern at $18 00@18 85; No. 1 foundry southern at $18 50@18 75, and No. 2 foundry southern at $17 75@18 25.

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

	Open	High	Low	Closing. Bid.	Ask.
Allouez	41	41½	41	41½	42
Adventure	6½	6½	6½	6⅝	6¾
Arcadian	5	5¼	5	4⅞	5
Atlantic	25	25⅞	25	26	28¼
Boston Cons.	29	31	28¾	29¾	30
Bingham	45	48¾	44¾	47¾	48
Black Mountain	....	....	....	12¾	13¼
Calumet & Hecla	....	....	....	705	710
Centennial	28	29	28	29	29½
Daly-West	16½	16½	16¼	16	16½
Nevada	12¾	12¾	12⅝	13½	12¾
Franklin	19	21⅜	19	20	20½
Granby	....	....	....	10	10¼
Greene	28⅜	28⅜	28¼	28½	28⅝
Isle Royale	25	25½	24⅝	25	26
Mass	10⅞	10⅜	10⅜	10¾	10¾
Mohawk	58¾	59	58½	59	60
Mitchell	....	....	....	13	13½
Michigan	15½	15⅝	15⅛	15	15½
North Butte	88	88¾	87	87	87½
Osceola	101½	102	100½	101	102
Old Dominion	38	38	38	38	38½
Old Colony	....	....	....	1¾	1⅞
Parrot	41	42¾	41	41	42
Phoenix	....	....	....	1¼	1½
Quincy	106	106	105	....	105
Range Cons.	82¾	83½	82	82½	83
Rhode Island	7⅛	7½	7⅛	7¾	7½
Apex	....	....	....	7¾	7½
Trinity	10¾	11	10⅝	10½	10¾
Tamarack	108	108	108	107	107
United Copper	74	77¾	74	77¾	78
Utah	64¾	65½	64¾	64¾	65
U. S. Mining	58¾	61¾	58¾	61¾	61½
Victoria	7¼	7¼	7¼	7¼	7½
Wolverine	132	133	132	130	133
Winona	6¾	6¾	6½	6	6½
Keweenaw	....	....	....	17	17½
Butte Exploration	....	....	....	5	6¼

BISBEE MINING STOCKS.

Calumet & Ariz	....	....	....	....	110
Calumet & Pgh	....	....	....	26½	30
Junction	....	....	....	20¼	....
L. Superior & Pgh	....	....	....	....	47¼
Pgh. & Duluth	....	....	....	....	94
East Butte	....	....	....	9¼	9¾
Utah Copper	....	....	....	35¼	37¼
Raven	....	....	....	4⅝	4⅞

BOSTON, Feb. 6.—The whole copper market showed signs of increased interest today with Bingham, U. S. Mining and Franklin the special features. The market is gradually broadening and the Lake stocks are at last coming in for a small share of public interest. The buying of Bingham was consistent all through the day and 50 is freely predicted for the stock. The floor traders succeeded in lifting Franklin 2 points, but found little market for the stock when they tried to sell. Copper Range was scarce and a few buying orders put the price to 83¾ without any trouble.

Electric Stocks at Boston.

Mass. Electric ... 12⅛ | Westinghouse com... 81
Do preferred ... 82

THE GREAT AMERICAN DESERT And Its Golden American Dollars.

It is not so many years since all maps of the United States showed a dotted tract, covering a large portion of the central west, which was designated as the great American desert, and considered a dreary, desolate, deadly waste, devoid of all good things. Now it could be more properly designated as the golden American desert, for its great auriferous deposits are producing golden American dollars with a rapidity that the world is just beginning to appreciate.

Popular as the "dollar of our daddies" has always been, these new dollars of the desert are destined to become far more popular, because far more plentiful. Southern Nevada was the northern end of this great desert, and here for every dot on the map of those days can be found today a golden mine, if not a booming camp. Here abide Tonopah, Goldfield and Bullfrog—and the greatest of these is BULLFROG.

Of Bullfrog's magnificent deposits but little is really known to the public as yet, because the miners are holding back their ore until it can be hauled by steam instead of mule power. But that will not be long. Two railroads will reach this famous camp before the first of July, one probably during May; and then Bullfrog will begin to show what she has in her keeping. Millions awaiting the advent of the railroads are stored in her mines today, and she bids fair to prove in fact what she has already been christened in print—"The Mineral Marvel of Nevada." Those who know Nevada will realize what this means.

So great is her promise that many of the men who made big money in the northern camps are investing it in Bullfrog in the expectation of reaping still greater profits. One well-known captain of industry endeavored to buy Bullfrog's greatest mine, the Montgomery-Shoshone, last summer for $3,000,000, and, according to report, is now trying to buy it for twice that; while many other well-known Pennsylvanians are using their profits from the northern camps to garner the wealth of Bullfrog.

There is also a host of men of lesser means, not so well known generally, but known to friends in and about this section as men who are carrying in their pockets today dollars that they gained by judgment, decision and prompt action when the opportunity presented itself, instead of working hard for them or existing on 4 per cent from a savings bank, who are now securing interests in the Bullfrog district.

Then there are others, far greater in number, who passed by Tonopah Extension, Mizpah, Montana and other stocks which in their infancy sold at 20 to 35 cents per share, but today are lusty favorites at $3 to $13 per share. And many of these men say to themselves, "The ground floor days are gone."

But, as a matter of fact, the ground floor days are not all gone. There is at present before the public a large property on the extension of the great Montgomery-Shoshone vein which bids fair to prove a mine that will bring to its stockholders large and perhaps even great profits like the Montgomery. It is owned by the Pittsburgh Bullfrog Mining Corportation, Limited, which numbers among its directors two of Pittsburgh's well-known and successful business men—William Scott and Neville Bayley, respectively president and secretary of the corporation. It presents some facts which seem well worth the attention of investors, in a straightforward, common sense way, somewhat out of the ordinary, and thus has attracted more than ordinary notice from people conservatively disposed.

LITTLE ENTHUSIASM IN STOCK MARKET

Speculative Sentiment Among Professionals Is Bearishly Inclined—Range Limited.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—The Herald this (Wednesday) morning says: There was not much enthusiasm in the stock market of yesterday. Dealings were still further curtailed, but though the total exceeded 600,000 shares, the market contrasted with the high pressure of recent days had an appearance of dullness. Speculative sentiment appeared bearishly inclined, at least so far as the professionals were concerned, but there was no aggressive selling by the element during the day.

Prices opened better, and on a continuance of the movement which developed toward Monday's close continued their recoveries. A number of high grade issues, notably Great Northern and Illinois Central, and some specialities of both the railroad and industrial groups scored substantial improvement. Elsewhere the market moved within a generally limited range, turning heavy before the close. In a majority of issues slight fractional gains were held to the last.

Very little in the way of news, except routine, developed during the day. Some of the railroad earnings which came to hand were excellent, and a somewhat better complexion was given to the old features, such as the coal strike, the banking investigation, the railway rate bill and the like. Still while the outcome of matters of this nature remain undetermined they serve to restrain public buying, and there was little evidence of such in the market yesterday.

In the meanwhile none of the important deal and rumor stories materialized, or at least no official announcements were made of the termination of the two chief "negotiations" which stimulated the market last week, "Hope deferred maketh the heart sick."

A burst of activity and a sharp advance in Illinois Central stock was regarded as a natural reflection of the substantial confirmation of the statement concerning the large holdings in this property by Union Pacific interests. The future disposition of these holdings is undetermined as yet.

The Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Cotton futures closed steady: Closing bids, February, 10.45c; March, 10.58c; April, 10.66c; May, 10.76c; June, 10.80c; July, 10.85c; August, 10.71c; September, 10.31c; October, 10.20c; November, 10.21c; December, 10.22c. Spot closed quiet, 10 points lower; middling uplands, 11.35

FIRMER TONE SHOWS IN THE EGG MARKET

Cold Wave Affects Producing Districts—Canned Tomatoes Will Probably Advance.

The cold weather yesterday had a depressing effect on the general produce market, and little business was transacted. There has been no change in the quotations of Monday. The demand for green stuff, which began last week, is not so strong just now, as the chilly atmosphere has almost put a stop for any desire for late spring goods.

There has been no change in egg quotations, but the market is firm at present prices. Reports from the producing districts show that a severe cold wave has swept almost all of them and in some districts a heavy snowstorm prevails. This will have a tendency to make the market slightly stronger, as the receipts will slowly fall off. It is not thought there is now much stock in transit. The supply here is gradually becoming more limited.

The market for Irish potatoes is reported as continuing weak, with little chance of a quick recovery. Sweet potatoes are in light demand and weak. The cabbage now on the market shows irregular quality and value, although fancy stock holds about steady. Choice new beets are in good demand. Choice spinach has a steady market, but lower grades are weak with low quotations.

It is thought the butter market will become much firmer in a few days, as there is hardly enough stock coming forward to meet all demands. The demand for fancy creamery butter is also much better.

There is no change in general groceries, although it is reported there will be a considerable advance in canned tomatoes, as there are prospects of a much larger increase in the cost of packing. There has been an active increase in the buying of future stock in New York.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Receipts.

Receipts bulletined yesterday were: Pennsylvania, 2 cars corn, 7 cars hay and 5 cars oats, Baltimore & Ohio, 2 cars corn, 3 cars straw, 5 cars hay, and 2 cars oats. Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 7 cars oats, 1 car straw, 1 car corn, 5 cars hay, and 1 car rye.

The market presented rather a strong appearance yesterday as the receipts were small and the demand was good. It is expected that hay will be much higher in a few days.

No. 1 timothy	$13.25@13.50
No. 2	$11.50@12.00
No. 1 clover	$9.50@10.00
No. 2 clover	$8.00@9.00
No. 1 mixed	$10.00@10.50
No. 2 mixed	$8.25@9.75
Straw, oat	$7.00@7.50
do wheat	$7.00@7.50
do rye	$5.00@8.50
No. 2 white oats	36@36½c
No. 3 white oats	35½@35¾c
No. 4 oats	34@35c
No. 1 white middlings	$21.50@22.00
No. 2 middlings	$21.25@21.75
do brown	$19.50@20.00
Bran, ton	$20.00@20.50
Wheat, No. 1 red, new, at mill	80@83c
Corn—New yellow shelled	47½@48½c
New high mixed ear	43@43c
New yellow ear	56¼@61½c
No. 2 Michigan rye	75@76c

FRUITS.

Apples, bbls, Kings, fancy	$5.50@6.00
Other fancy varieties	$4.00@5.00
do choice	$3.75@4.25
do California box	$1.75@3.00
Lemons, Messinas, fancy	$2.00@3.50
do choice	$2.50@2.75
Oranges, Florida	$2.25@2.75
California	$2.50@3.00
Cocoanuts, bags	$3.25@3.50
do doz	45@50c
Bananas 1sts	$1.50@2.00
do 2ds	$1.00@1.50
Pineapples, smooth Cayennes	$4.00@4.50
Red Spanish	$4.00@4.50
Pears, bbls	$5.00@6.50
Limes, per 100	$2.00@2.50
Dates, stuffed	18c
Figs, California, box	30c@$1.00
Layer, lb	10@12c
Grapes, Malaga, bbl	$5.00@5.50
do fancy	$6.00@7.00
Grape fruit, Florida	$5.00@6.00
Tangerine straps	$4.50@5.00

NUTS.

New California walnuts	11c
Chestnuts, Italian	7@8c
Hickory nuts, bu	$1.75@2.00
Walnuts, bu	50@75c
English walnuts, lb	12@15c
Butternuts	$1.25@1.50
Hazelnuts, lb	11@12c
Almonds, lb	14@15c
Pecans, lb	11@12c
Shellbarks	$2.00@2.25

GROCERIES.

Flour.

Fancy, spg. Minn. pat.	$4.75@4.85
Kansas pat	$4.65@4.70
Fancy winter pat	$4.15@4.20
Rye	$3.00@3.90
Buckwheat	$2.50@3.00
Graham, 10-lb bags	$2.30@2.60
Cornmeal, bags	$3.15@3.35
Rolled oats, bbl	$6.20
do regs	$2.75

Roasted Coffee.

Rio	13@15¼c
Santos	22½@24½c
Maracaibo	16@18½c
Peaberry	15½@19c
Golden Rio	15½c
Caracas	20@21½c
Standard, pkgs	14.85c
High grade	18½@19½c
Mocha and Java, fancy, refined	25@26c
do choice	21@24c
do open ket	37@39c
do 2-lb	55c
do 3-lb	$1.35@1.65
Fancy syrup	28@30c
Maple sugar, gal	$1.00
Sug. and cane	21@25c
2-lb cans, doz	80c
3-lb cans, doz	$1.70
10-lb cans, doz	$3.40
Maple, gal	75@$1.00
Sugar, sts, gran	4.85c
do bags	4.85c
do 5-lb carton	4.95c
do 5-lb bags	4.90c
do pow'd, xxxx	4.95c
Stand. pow'd	4.90c
do cut loaf block	5.05c
do cubes	5.05c
do coffee A	4.60c
do No. 1 yellow	4.45c
do No. 2 yellow	4.40c

Beans.

Navy, choice, H. P	$1.80@1.85
Red kidney	$3.15@3.30
Cal. lima, lb	5@5¼c
Pears, dried, bu	$1.30@1.85
do split, lb	3¼c
do marrowfat, bu	$1.75@1.85
Oil, carbon, 110 deg	12c
do water white	13c
do Ohio W. W. 150 deg	15c
do Elaine	18c
Miners' oil, special brands	26@40c
Rice, prime fancy head, lb	6¼@7c
do fancy Japan	4¼@5c
do choice, Carolina	5½@6c
Salt, No. 1, bbl	$1.10
do No. 1 extra	$1.30
do gran. rock	95c
do pocket	$1.05@2.10
do dairy	$1.40
Lentils, fancy	4½@5c
"6-O," lb	4½@5½c
Sauerkraut, 40-gal cask	$7.50@8.00
do 15-gal keg	$3.50@3.75
do bbls	$12.50@6.00
Honey, comb, 24s, fancy, lb	15c
do choice	15@15½c
do buckwheat	15@16c

PRODUCE.

Potatoes	75@80c
Sweet potatoes, Jersey, fancy, bbl	$3.00@3.25
Jersey sweets, crate	90c@$1.00
do med., bbl	$1.75@2.00
do fancy, hamper	$1.00@1.10
Onions, yellow Danvers, bu	65@70c
do yellow Danvers, bbls	$1.75@2.00
Silver skins, bbls	$2.50@4.00
do bu	$1.50@1.75
Valencia, crates	$3.25@3.50
do Spanish, crates	$1.40@1.75
Cabbage, bbls	$4.00@5.00
Cr. S	$1.50@1.75
do red	$1.75@2.00
do Savoy, bbls	$1.00@1.25
Green onions, doz	20@25c
Green peppers, crate	$3.00@3.50
Green beans, bu	$4.00@4.50
Celery, Ohio, large bunches	40@50c
do small bunches	20@25c
California celery, crate	$4.25@4.75
do doz	65@80c
York State celery, doz	50@60c
Lettuce, bskt	50@60c
do hampers	$4.00@4.50
Endive, bbl	$5.50@6.00
Escarail	$4.50@5.50
Head lettuce, bbls	$7.00@10.00
Spinach, bskt	50@65c
do bbls	$1.75@2.00
Rutabagas, bbl	$1.60@1.75
Kale, bbl	75c@$1.00
Cranberries, box	$3.00@3.50
Eggplant, crt	$3.00@3.50
Garlic, lb	8@10c
Watercress, doz	25@35c
Cauliflower, Cal., crates	$4.00@4.50
Carrots, bbls	$1.75@2.00
Cucumbers, Boston, doz	$1.75@2.00
Turnips, bbl	$1.50@1.75
Parsley, doz	40@50c
Beets, bbl	$2.00@2.25
Squash, marrowfats, bbl	$2.50@3.00
Hubbard, bbl	$1.75@2.00
Popcorn, lb	4@5c
Mint, doz	50@55c
Parsley, doz	40@50c
Parsnips, bbl	$2.00@2.25
Horseradish	$5.50@6.00
Brussels sprouts, quarts	15@15c
Radishes, doz	25@30c
Shallots	15@20c
Strawberries, qt	40@50c
Rhubarb, doz	50@60c

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.

Prints	30@31½c
Tubs	29@29½c
Ohio creamery	27@28c
Dairy	20½@21½c
Cooking	20@21c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream, new	14½@15c
Ohio full cream	14½@15c
do ¼ cream	13@13½c
do Picnics	12½@13½c
do Wis. Swiss	15@15½c
tubs	13@13½c
do block	15@15½c

JOBBERS' YARD PRICES.

Potatoes, car lots, fancy, bu	65@70c
Cabbage, G. S., ton	$20.00@21.00
Apples, Fancy, bbl	$4.50@5.00
Choice, bbl	$3.50@4.25
Onions, bbl	$1.75@1.85
do bu	60@65c
Cal. celery	$1.00@1.25

HIDES.

Heavy green salt steers, over 60 lbs	13c
Light steers No. 1	12½c
Cows, all weights	12½c
Bulls, No. 1, over 60 lbs	10c
Calf, green salt, No. 2	11c
do No. 1	12c

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sta. pie	$1.05
do pie, gal	$2.00@3.00
do California, 1s	$1.50@1.65
do California, Y. P	$1.90@2.25
Corn, fancy	1.10@1.20
do stand	80@85c
Cherries, California, white	$2.50@2.75
Lima beans	$1.20@1.45
do soaked	75@80c
String beans, 2-lb	65@70c
do 3-lb	90@95c
Stringless beans	$1.10@1.40
Pears, marrowfat	80@90c
do early June	70@80c
do soaked	65@66c
Plums, California	$1.40@1.65
Apples, N. Y., gal. cans	$2.50@2.75
Pineapples	$1.25@2.50
Raspberries	80@85c
Gooseberries	85@90c
Tomatoes, fancy	$1.10@1.30
do standard	$1.05@1.10
do gal	$2.50
Succotash, 1-lb cans	$1.10@1.25
Baked beans, cans, tomato sauce	75@85c
Salmon, doz	$5.00@12.00
do red, 1-lb	95c
do pink, 1-lb talls	$1.85@2.10
Chipped beef	$2.25@2.75
Corn and roast beef, 2-lb. cans	$2.20@2.40
do 1-lb. cans	$1.25@1.30
Mackerel, broiled	$1.90@2.50
Sardines, domestic, ¼s	$2.80@3.00
do mustards, ¼s	$3.50@4.00
do French	$6.00@16.50

PROVISIONS.

Hams.

18 lbs and up	10¾c
Over 14 to 18 lbs	10¾c
Over 10 to 14 lbs	11c
10 lbs and under	11¼c
Skinned	11¾c
Boneless boiled	17½c
California	8¼c
Shoulders, N. Y., cut	8½c
do skinned	9c
Ribs, 8 to 10 lbs	12c
do 10 to 12 lbs	11¼c
do back strips	10¾c
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs	12½c
do 10 to 12 lbs	11¾c

Breakfast bacon, back strips

Dry salt sides, extra short clears	8¾c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	9c
do 16 to 20 lbs	9¼c
do under 16 lbs	9¼c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears	9¾c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	10c
do 16 to 20 lbs	10¼c
do under 16 lbs	10¼c
Lard, pure, tierces	8c

POULTRY AND GAME.

Chickens	13@14c
do roosters	8½@9c
do turkeys	17@18c
do geese	10@11c
do ducks	14@15c
do pigeons, doz	90c@$1.00
Dressed hens	16@17c
do springers	17@18c
do roosters	11@12c
do turkeys	20@22c
do Long Island ducklings	20c
do ducks	17@18c
do geese	15c
Squab, doz	$2.75@4.00
Ducks, ruddy	$1.25
do red head	$1.70@3.00
do canvas-back	$2.75@3.50
Imp. golden plover	$3.50
do black plover	$4.50
English pheasants, per pair	$2.25
Reed birds, doz	$1.25
Snappers, per lb	8@9c
Pigeons, pair	30@35c
Frogs, doz	$2.25@2.50
Rabbits, pair	40@50c
Squirrel, doz	$1.00@1.50

DRIED FRUITS.

Raisins, 1-lb pkgs	8@9½c
Evap. peaches, 25-lb box, jb	10@12½c
Evap. apples, 1-lb pkgs	7½@7¾c
Evap. apricots, 25-lb box, choice	10@11½c
do fancy	11@12c
Cleaned currants, 1-lb. pkgs	8¼@8½c
Prunes, Cal., lb	5@10c

The Wool Market.

BOSTON, Feb. 6.—The strong closing of the London wool sales, and the auspicious opening of goods in New York, have had a beneficial influence upon the local wool market. A stronger tone is found, and evidence of this is the renewal of speculative buying among the sellers themselves. Fullied wools are in an irregular position, though really choice lots are steady. Territories are firm. Foreign grades are steady. Prices range about as follows: Ohio and Pennsylvania XX and above, 34½@35½c; X, 33@34c; No. 1, 38@39c; No. 3, 28@40c; fine unwashed, 25½@26c; quarter blood, unwashed, 33@33½c; three-eighths blood, 33½@34c; half blood, 33@33½c; unwashed delaine, 28@29c; fine unwashed delaine, 27@27½c; Michigan fine unwashed, 24@25c; quarter blood, unwashed, 32@32½c; three-eighths blood, 33@33½c; half blood, 32½@33c; unwashed delaine, 27@28c; Kentucky, Indiana, etc., three-eighths and quarter blood, 32@33c; Territory, Idaho, fine, 22@23c; heavy fine, 19@20c; fine medium, 22@23c; medium, 26@27c; low medium, 27@28c; Wyoming fine, 22@23c; heavy fine, 17@20c; fine medium, 22@23c; medium, 26@27c; low medium, 27@28c; Utah and Nevada, fine, 22@24c; heavy fine, 19@20c; fine medium, 25@24c; medium, 26@27c; low medium, 27@28c; Dakota, fine, 22@23c; fine medium, 22@23c; medium, 27@28c; low medium, 27@28c; Montana, fine, choice, 25@26c; fine average, 24@25c; fine medium, choice, 25@26c; average, 24@25c; staple, 27@28c; medium, choice, 27@28c.

The Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—The situation in the drygoods market today was irregular as regards prices. Although many lines were so far sold ahead that declines are impossible, yet in some instances accumulations induced the seller to cut prices.

WHEAT RISES AFTER REPORT ON SUPPLIES

Small Increase Sends Prices Sharply Upwards, but on Lagging Demand Market Sags.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—A relatively small increase in the world's visible supply of wheat was the basis of a sharp advance in the price of wheat here today. At the close wheat for May delivery was up 1⅝@1¾c. Corn and oats were practically unchanged. Provisions were 5@7½c lower to 5c higher.

During the first hour of trading the wheat market was inclined to be weak. Opening quotations on May were unchanged to ⅛c higher at 81¾c to 82¼c. The demand was not sufficiently active to prevent a small decline and the price of the May option soon dropped to 81¾@81½c. The market then became stronger because of the buying by shorts, who were driven to cover by Bradstreet's report of the world's supply, which showed an increase of only 752,000 bushels for the week, compared with an increase of 2,390,000 for the same period one year ago. Other factors strengthening the market were reports of damage to the fall sown crop from Kansas City and St. Louis and improved demand in the southwest and northwest for cash wheat and a prediction from New York that export business would soon show a marked increase. For May the highest point was reached at 85½c and the market closed strong with May at 85¼@85¾c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 452,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 360,000 bushels, compared with 327,000 bushels one year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 221 cars, against 514 cars last week and 261 cars a year ago.

Liberal local receipts had a bearish influence on the corn market early in the day, but later the market became firm as a result of the strength of wheat. Prices, however, showed but little change throughout the day. May opened unchanged to a shade lower to 41¾@42c and sold between 44¼@44½c and closed steady at 44¾c. Local receipts were 556 cars, with 30 of contract grade.

Because of profit-taking by several heavy holders oats were at first inclined to be weak. Reports from New York that a large quantity of oats would soon be shipped to France and the strength of wheat caused a stronger feeling. May opened unchanged to a shade lower at 30¾@30½c to 30½c, sold off at 30¼c and closed at 30¾@30½c. Local receipts were 282 cars.

A decline of 10c in the price of live hogs caused a slightly easier tone in provisions. Late in the day, however, covering by shorts caused a slight gain in the price of pork and a steadier feeling throughout the list. At the close May pork was up 5c at $14 70. Lard was off 5@7½c at $7 67½@7 70. Ribs were off 5 to 7½c at $7 82½@7 85.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow are: Wheat, 5 cars; corn, 214 cars; oats, 57 cars; hogs, 45,000 head.

The leading futures, as reported by Messrs. Armstrong & Co., Farmers Bank building, Pittsburgh, members of the Chicago board of trade, ranged as follows:

ARTICLES.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'rday's Close.
WHEAT,					
May	84⅞	85½	84⅛	85⅜	84⅜
July	83¾	84½	83½	84⅜	83¾
CORN.					
May	44⅜	44⅝	44¼	44½	44⅜
July	44½	44⅝	44¼	44⅜	44⅜
September	44⅞	45	44¾	45	44⅞
OATS,					
May	30½	30½	30¼	30½	30½
July	29½	29⅝	29⅜	29⅝	29½
MESS PORK.					
May	14 65	14 90	14 62½	14 70	14 65
July	14 70	14 95½	14 67½	14 72½	14 85
LARD.					
May	7 72½	7 75	7 65	7 70	7 75
July	7 85	7 85	7 77½	7 80	7 87½
SHORT RIBS.					
May	7 87½	7 90	7 82½	7 85	7 90
July	7 95	8 02½	7 92½	7 95	8 00

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 84@85c; No. 3, 80@84c; No. 2 red, 85½@86½c; No. 2 corn, 41½c; No. 2 yellow, 41⅜c; No. 2 oats, 30¼c; No. 2 white, 32c; No. 3 white, 30@31¼c; No. 2 rye, 65c; good feeding barley, 29@29½c; fair to choice malting, 45@60c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 07; No. 1 northwestern, $1 15; prime timothy seed, $4 20; mess pork, per bbl, $14 45@14 50; lard, per 100 lbs, $7 67½@7 55; short ribs sides (loose), $7 60@7 70; short clear sides (boxed), $8 15@8 25; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 29; clover, contract grade, $13 30.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	49,500	30,400
Wheat, bushels	34,000	45,000
Corn, bushels	292,000	222,900
Oats, bushels	402,400	435,000
Rye, bushels	6,000	1,100
Barley, bushels	206,300	52,400

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Flour—Receipts, 8,992 bbls; exports, 7,721 bbls; market quiet and barely steady. Rye flour steady. Buckwheat flour dull. Buckwheat nominal. Cornmeal steady. Rye nominal. Barley dull. Wheat—Receipts, 59,000 bu; exports, 172,850 bu. Spot firm; No. 2 red, 90¾c elevator; No. 2 red, 92¾c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 95¾c f. o. b. afloat. Although rather firm at the opening on steady cables and light northwest receipts, wheat weakened sharply under bear pressure and liquidation. Recovering later on the small increase in world's stocks and less favorable crop news, it closed 1½@⅝c net higher. May, 83 15-16@90 13-16c, closed 90¾c; July, 80@83¾c, closed 83½c; September, 86⅞@87¾c, closed 87½c. Corn—Receipts, 69,225 bu; exports, 69,755 bu. Spot barely steady; No. 2, 51½@52c elevator, and 54½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 49½c; No. 2 white, 51½c. Option market was without transactions, closing ⅛@¼c net higher. May closed 50¼c; July closed 50¾c. September closed 50¾c. Oats—Receipts, 75,000 bu; exports, 19,086 bu. Spot steady; mixed oats, 26 to 32 lbs, 36½@37c; natural white, 26 to 32 lbs, 36½@37c; clipped white, 38 to 40 lbs, 38½@40c.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 6.—Close—Wheat—May, 83⅝@83¾c; July, 85¾c; No. 1 hard, 83½c. No. 1 northern, 83¼c; No. 2 northern, 81½c. Flour—Quiet; first patents, $4 20@4 40; second patents, $4 20@4 30; first clears, $3 50@3 60; second clears, $2 45@2 55. Bran in bulk, $14 50@14 75.

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 6.—Cloverseed—Cash and February, $8 25; March, $8 20; April, $8 15; timothy, $1 62; alsike, $7 85.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 6.—Wheat, No. 2 red cash, 89@93c; May, 83⅝@83½c; July, 82c; No. 2 hard, 81@83c. Corn, No. 2 cash, 41¼c; May, 42¾@42¼c; July, 43c. Oats, No. 2 cash, 31½c; May, 30½c; No. 2 white, 32½c.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 6.—Wheat, No. 1 northern, 86@86c; No. 2 northern, 81@83½c; May, 85¼@85¾c. Old, Rye, No. 1, 68@68½c. Barley No. 2, 56c; sample, 39½@50c. Corn, May, 44⅜@44½c asked.

DULUTH, Feb. 6.—Wheat, No. 1 northern, 83½c; No. 2 northern, 80¾c; May, 83⅞c; July, 85¾c.

Visible Grain Supply.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Special cable and telegraphic communications received by Bradstreets show the following changes in available supplies as compared with last account: Wheat—United States and Canada, east of Rockies, decreased 768,000 bushels; afloat for an in Europe, increased 1,500,000 bushels; total supply, decreased 732,000 bushels. Corn—United States and Canada, east of Rockies, increased 1,847,000 bushels. Oats—United States and Canada, east of Rockies, decreased 1,231,000 bushels. The leading increases reported this week are: One hundred and ninety-one thousand bushels at Omaha and 160,000 bushels in elevators in the vicinity of Lincoln, Neb. Stocks held in the Chicago private elevators decreased 286,000 bushels and those held at Portland, Me., decreased 169,000 bushels.

Government Bond Quotations.

(Reported by Scully, Painter & Beech.)

	Bid.	Ask.	Bid.	Ask.
U. S. 2s, reg., 1930	102	103¾	102	103¾
U. S. 2s, coup., 1930	102	103¾	103	103¾
U. S. 3s, reg., 1908	102¼	103¼	102¼	103¼
U. S. 3s, coup., 1908	102½	103¼	102½	103¼
U. S. 3s, small bonds	102¼	....	102¼	....
U. S. 4s, reg., 1907	103	103¾	103	103¾
U. S. 4s, coup., 1907	103	104	103	104
U. S. 4s, reg., 1925	129¼	130¼	129¼	130¼
U. S. 4s, coup., 1925	129½	130½	130¼	131¼
Dist. of Columbia, 3.65s	116	....	116	....
Philippine 4s, 1914-34	109	110¼	109	110¼

Pig Iron Quotations.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—(Special.)—Pig iron quotations at the 11 o'clock call on the produce exchange:

	Regular. Bid.	Regular. Ask.	Foundry. Bid.	Foundry. Ask.
Cash	....	....	16 00	....
February	15 50	....	16 00	....
March	15 75	16 50	15 00	16 75
April	15 75	16 50	16 00	16 75
May	....	....	16 00	16 75
June	15 75	16 50	16 00	16 75

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH UNION STOCK YARDS.

Tuesday, February 6, 1906.

Cattle—Supply light and market slow. Choice, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs., $5 40@5 65; prime, 1,200 to 1,400 lbs., $5 20@5 35; good, 1,250 to 1,350 lbs., $4 90@5 15; tidy, 1,050 to 1,150 lbs., $4 60@4 90; fair, 900 to 1,100 lbs., $3 80@4 40; common, 700 to 900 lbs., $3 25@3 75; good to choice heifers, $3 75@4 15; common to fair heifers, $2 50@3 50; common to good fat bulls, $2 50@4 00; good fresh cows and springers, $35 00@50 00; common to fair, $20 00@35 00.

Sheep and lambs—Supply fair and market slow. Prime wethers, 95 to 100 lbs., $5 60@5 75; good mixed, 85 to 90 lbs., $5 25@5 50; fair mixed, 75 to 80 lbs., $4 75@5 10; culls and common, $2 50@3 50; spring lambs, $5 00@7 40; veal calves, $8 00@8 50; heavy and thin calves, $4 00@5 00.

Hogs—Receipts, 10 double-decks, market steady with a decline of 5c. Prime heavy, $5 15@5 20; medium, yorkers and pigs, $5 25; roughs, $5 00@5 40; stags, $3 00@4 00.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 18,000 head, including 250 southerns. Market steady to 15c lower. Choice export and dressed beef steers, $5 25@5 90; fair to good, $4 00@5 15; western fed steers, $3 50@5 50; stockers and feeders, $2 80@4 75; southern steers, $3 25@4 65; southern cows, $2 25@3 60; native cows, $2 25@4 25; native heifers, $3 00@4 30; bulls, $2 50@3 80; calves, $3 00@7 00. Hogs—Receipts, 17,000 head. Market weak to 5c lower; top, $5 72½; bulk of sales, $5 57½@5 67½; packers, $5 60@5 70; heavy $5 65@5 72½; pigs and lights, $5 10@5 62½. Sheep—Receipts, 8,000 head. Market weak to 10c lower. Native lambs, $5 75@7 00; western lambs, $5 75@7 00; ewes and yearlings, $4 25@5 75; western fed yearlings, $5 75@6 15; western fed sheep, $4 50@5 75; stockers and feeders, $3 50@4 75.

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,500 head; market slow; prices steady; common to prime steers, $3 90@6 25; cows, $2 00@4 40; heifers, $2 25@5 00; bulls, $2 00@4 00; calves, $3 00@6 75; stockers and feeders, $2 40@4 60. Hogs—Receipts, 28,000 head; market 5c lower; choice to prime heavy, $5 85@5 90; medium to good, heavy, $5 80@5 85; butcher weights, $5 80@5 90; good to choice heavy, mixed, $5 80@5 85; packing, $5 55@5 85. Sheep—Receipts, 16,000 head; market steady to strong; lambs weak; sheep, $3 50@5 80; yearlings, $5 50@6 40; lambs, $6 50@7 25.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Beeves—Receipts, 664 head; nothing doing today; feeling firm on reported light arrivals tomorrow; exports, 8,200 quarters of beef; tomorrow, 2,800 quarters. Calves—Receipts, 72 head; market firm; veals, $5 00@7 85; no westerns or barnyard calves; dressed calves firm; city dressed veals, 9@13c per pound; country dressed, 8@12c; dressed barnyard and fed calves, 5@7c. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1,278 head; trade slow but prices steady; 6 cars unsold but firmly held on expected light receipts tomorrow; common sheep, $4 00@4 50; lambs, $7 60@7 85; yearlings, $6 50. Hogs—Receipts, 4,509 head; feeling firm; state and Pennsylvania hogs, quotable at $6 30@6 40.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 6.—Hogs—Active; butchers and shippers' $6 07½@6 10; common, $4 50@5 85. Cattle—Steady; fair to good shippers, $4 40@5 25; common, $2 60@2 85. Sheep—Steady, $3 60@5 50. Lambs—Slow, $4 25@7 50.

Turpentine and Rosin.

SAVANNAH, GA., Feb. 6.—Turpentine steady at 65¾c., No sales. Receipts, 291; shipments, 281. Rosin firm. Sales, 2,516; receipts, 3,512; shipments, 1,209; stock, 68,326. Quote: A, B, C, D, $3 40; E, $3 40@3 50; F, $3 45@3 55; G, $3 50@3 55; H, $3 80@3 85; I, $4 40; K, $5 10; M, $5 85; N, $6 85; WG, $6 05; WW, $6 15.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Feb. 6.—Turpentine firm at 64¾c. Sales none. Rosin firm. Sales none. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, $3 30; F, $3 35; G, $3 40; H, $3 90; I, $4 25; K, $4 95; M, $5 20; N, $5 80; WG, $5 90; WW, $6 00.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 6.—Spirits of turpentine firm at 65¼c bid; receipts, 18. Rosin firm at $3 40 bid; receipts, 244. Tar firm at $1 80; receipts, 480. Crude turpentine firm at $2 80, $4 50@4 60; receipts, 106.

Condition of Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve, shows: Available cash balance, $146,915,517; gold coin and bullion, $76,972,470; gold certificates, $37,604,740; silver certificates, $6,736,796; United States notes, $8,951,299; treasury notes of 1890, $29,812; national bank notes, $17,265,766; total receipts this month, $11,774,387; total receipts this year, $359,421,282; total expenditures this month, $9,979,000; total expenditures this year, $361,009,571.

The Whisky Market.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 6.—Whisky, $1 26.

THE MONEY MARKET.

The local money market is fairly easy at 5@6 per cent on call and time loans. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$16,607,004 59	$1,714,911 66
Last week	8,826,427 10	1,902,279 23
Last year	7,674,655 52	2,410,179 00

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—Consols for money, 90¼; consols for account, 90 7-16. Bar silver steady, 30 5-16d an ounce. Money, 3¾@4 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3 15-16@4 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for three-months' bills is 3⅞ per cent. Money was in good stock exchange demand in the market today. Discounts were steady. On the stock exchange business was virtually at a standstill, operators being chiefly occupied with the settlement. Consols were steady, and home rails had a better tone in anticipation of dividends. Americans opened firm and moved mostly to above parity. Union Pacific was the feature on dividend rumors. Prices generally hardened during the last hour, and closed steady at the best quotations of the day. Japanese Imperial 6s of 1904 were quoted at 96⅞. Copper was sold freely in the market today and closed steady at £77. About 1,200 tons were sold. There was a pressure to sell tin on lower eastern quotations. The price closed at £165 10s. About 750 tons were sold.

PARIS, Feb. 6.—Trading on the bourse today opened inactive, but prices were firm. They reacted later, but improved toward the close. Russian Imperial 4s of 1901 were quoted at 83.35, and Russian bonds of 1904 at 104.00. Three per cent rentes, 99 francs 85 centimes for the account. Exchange on London, 25 francs, 10½ centimes for checks.

BERLIN, Feb. 6.—Trading on the bourse today was quiet, but prices were firm. Exchange on London, 20 marks 50½ pfennigs for checks. Discount rates: Short and three-months' bills, 3¼ per cent.

Banks and the Treasury.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—(Special.)—In redemption of checks drawn by depositors of gold at the San Francisco and Seattle assay offices, today's official records show that the subtreasury paid out yesterday $37,329. Of this amount $6,589 had been deposited at San Francisco and $30,750 at Seattle. Total thus paid since Friday $45,749, against $46,082 for the same period a week ago. Total payment by government to New York banks for the day $5,055,000. Payment by banks to government $6,704,000. Balance on day's transactions $1,649,000, paid by banks to government. Total net payment by banks to government since Friday $3,330,000, against $2,778,000 similarly paid for the corresponding period a week ago, and $353,000 paid by banks to government a year ago.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Money on call easier; highest, 4 per cent; lowest, 3½ per cent; ruling rate, 3¾ per cent; last loan, 3¾ per cent; closing bid, 3½ per cent; offered at 3¾ per cent. Time loans firmer; 60 days, 90 days and six months, 4½@4¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4½@6½ per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 87 25@4 87 30 for demand and at $4 83 85@4 83 90 for 60-day bills. Posted rates, $4 84½@4 88. Commercial bills, $4 83¾. Bar silver, 65¼c. Mexican dollars, 50½c. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds steady.

Receipts and Expenditures.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—National bank notes received today for redemption, $787,011; government receipts from internal revenue, $967,016; customs, $836,126; miscellaneous, $57,944. Expenditures, $1,580,000.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 6.—Butter 1½c higher; extra western creamery, 28c; extra nearby prints, 31c. Eggs 1c higher; nearby fresh, 20c at mark; western fresh, 20c at mark. Cheese—New York full cream fancy, 14½c; do choice, 13¾@14c; do fair to good, 13@13½c.

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—Butter steady; creameries, 18@26c; dairies, 18@23c. Eggs strong; at mark, cases included, 17@18c; firsts, 18c; prime firsts, 19c; extras, 21c. Cheese steady at 11¾@12c.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Butter—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 3,294 packages. Cheese—Firm, unchanged; receipts 825 packages. Eggs—Strong; receipts 15,842 packages; state, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy and selected, white, 26@27c; western firsts, 20½c; do seconds, 19@20c; southerns, 16@20½c.

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CONSTRUCTION OF NEW ROAD BEGINS

Uniontown & Wheeling Short Line Starts Work—Wabash Awards Big Contract.

RAILROADING IN MEXICO

Another important railroad in the Pittsburgh district has been started. President D. F. Maroney of the Uniontown & Wheeling Short Line said yesterday work had been begun on the excavations for the westerly bank abutments of the bridge to be built across the Monongahela river at McCanna Ferry. This bridge will cross the Monongahela river near the mouth of Little Whitely creek, which stream the route of the main line follows toward Waynesburg. The excavating is being done by the company's men. It is expected that the contracts for the main line grading will be awarded in a couple of months.

Unlike a hundred other surveys for lines in the Pittsburgh district, the Uniontown & Wheeling Short Line is to be more than a mere paper railroad. Backed by such men as Mr. Maroney, J. V. Thompson of Uniontown, and John M. Birch of Wheeling, the road will be built. The start of operations on the line means an outlet for the southwestern corner of Pennsylvania that has long been needed. The company proposes building 110 miles of road, 68 miles of which will be the main line from Uniontown to Wheeling.

Great Progress in Mexico.

Ticket Agent Samuel J. Hutchinson of the Baltimore & Ohio, who returned to his office Monday after a jaunt of 23 days in Mexico, says that great progress is being made by the neighboring republic.

"The hotel and railroad accommodations for travelers have undergone a complete change for the better since I was there six years ago," said Mr. Hutchinson. "The matter of buildings is also a thing to be noticed, for in almost all of the cities is to be seen a modern tendency. This is doubtless due to the cities being populated more and more by other than Spanish people—by American, English, French and Germans. In the colonies of the last four nations are to be found as fine structures as can be found anywhere. In the more strictly Mexican quarters are also to be found new and better buildings than six years ago, but in the center of every one of these new buildings is the Mexico, dear to the Mexican's heart. Splendid electric car lines are in operation, due mainly to the progressiveness of Americans. The hotels have been renewed in buildings and now have water in the rooms and electric lights throughout. The rates are reasonable, comparing very favorably with similar accommodations in the United States.

"The railroads have been greatly improved in roadbeds and tracks. The cars are cleaner, even the third-class cars with benches in them being as inviting as some of the emigrant cars on American roads. The second-class cars are provided with seats like our coaches. The first class cars are chair cars. These cars are covered by three rates of transportation, the second class being about two-thirds of the first class, and the third class slightly less than one-half of the first. The roads are manned by American conductors and enginemen, who can talk Spanish, while the other trainmen are Mexicans.

"A delightful tour of Mexico can be made at a reasonable cost, in fact, for less than is generally thought. There are many interesting side trips. The weather was delightful during our trip, although an overcoat was appreciated in the mornings in the high altitudes."

Tell Men How to Care for Engines.

Enginemen, firemen and others of the Pennsylvania who are interested in the care of an engine are to be given the advantage of a course of studies on the "Care and Maintenance of a Locomotive Engine" at the Y. M. C. A. at Pitcairn, beginning tomorrow evening and continuing each Thursday evening until the course is completed. These studies have been arranged by the educational committee of the association and the class sessions will be under the direction of Engineman John Te Coe. The course is free to members of the association.

Pennsylvania railroad employes at Pitcairn are to be given a free trip to California via the stereopticon route Friday evening. James W. Erwin of San Francisco will deliver an illustrated lecture under the auspices of the Pitcairn Y. M. C. A. in Hoehl's hall. Members will be admitted with their wives free, while a general admission charge of 25 cents will be made to others.

W. & W. Road May Be Standardized.

There is prospect that the Waynesburg & Washington road will be standardized this year. The annual meeting of the company was held yesterday, the old directors being re-elected and a semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent declared. Edward B. Taylor was re-elected president. While no announcement was made regarding the road, a standard gauge, it is understood, is to be taken up this year.

At the annual meetings of the Ohio Connecting, Western Washington and Pennsylvania Western companies, the old directors were re-elected.

Wabash Contracts for Cut-Off.

J. C. Carland & Co., contractors of Toledo, have been awarded the contract by the Wabash interests for the Justus cut-off of 16 miles between Bolivar, Stark county, and Orrville, Wayne county, O. The contract was given in the name of the Sugar Creek & Northern Railroad Company, which was recently incorporated in Ohio and which intends also to build a line from the Wheeling & Lake Erie main line into Lorain. The 16-mile cut-off will cost about $450,000. It is expected contracts will be awarded soon for the Lorain connection and also for the company's new shop and yard plant at Justus.

Railroad Notes.

J. M. Turner has resigned as assistant city ticket agent of the Pennsylvania lines at Wheeling.

F. B. McCabe, general day yardmaster of the West Penn division at Blairsville has been placed on the pension roll by the Pennsylvania after 45 years' service.

It is reported that the Erie railroad's general offices in New York will be removed from the Delaware & Hudson building in Cortlandt street to the Bowling Green building at 11 Broadway on May 1.

Vice President John Carstensen, in charge of the accounting department of the New York Central lines, will pay his first official visit to Pittsburgh today to confer with officers of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie.

Transcontinental roads on next Sunday will place the Santa Fe's California limited, the Northwestern's Los Angeles limited and the Rock Island's Golden State limited on a parity in regard to running time from Chicago to the coast, the time being 69 hours and 15 minutes, two hours longer than now.

The Pennsylvania company will today place into service "shuttle" trains for the use of employes living in Allegheny and working at the Union station terminal. Two trains will run from Allegheny to Pittsburgh in the morning and five will carry the employes to Allegheny in the evening. This is done to relieve the regular service of the crowds from the Union station to Allegheny.

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RAILROAD SITE CHANGES OWNERS

D. J. Kennedy Is Reported Purchaser of Murphy Property Valued at $95,000.

POPULAR VOTING CONTEST

D. J. Kennedy, the builders' supply dealer, is reported to have purchased the property of the H. Murphy Mill and Lumber Company at the northeast corner of Enterprise street and the Pennsylvania railroad, Twenty-first ward, for $95,000. Mr. Kennedy was out of the city last night, but it is said the deal, which was made direct, was closed several days ago. About a year ago the Murphy company moved its planing mill and other machinery to Blairsville. It now uses the two-story brick building and the frame structures on the site mostly for storage purposes. Mr. Kennedy has had his yards and storage buildings for several years on a large plot facing Frankstown avenue. His switch to these runs in from a point near the new East Liberty station to the proposed extension of Hamilton avenue. Owing to the fact that this switch will be decidedly in the way when the new station is completed, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, it is said, has refused to have it there longer than a few months, which has necessitated the change of location. The Murphy plot is one of the best sites of its kind in East Liberty, having a frontage of 240 feet on the railroad and a depth of 130 feet along Enterprise street. A switch runs into the property and the buildings on the lot are comparatively new. The price figures at the rate of about $2.85 a square foot.

Old Jewelry Firm Gets New Location.

E. P. Roberts & Sons, the Fifth avenue jewelers, have leased the five-story building at 233 Fifth avenue, formerly occupied by the Horne-Stewart Company, for 10 years. The lease dates from April 1, 1907, when the lease of the Roberts firm on its present location at 225 Fifth avenue, will expire. The Horne-Stewart building will be entirely changed inside, and will be remodeled and refitted at a total cost of at least $50,000. The first floor will be improved and furnished as a magnificent jewelry room after the style of the Gorham and Tiffany establishments in New York. The modernized building will be known as the Roberts building, and it is possible the jewelry firm may get into it next fall or winter.

James H. Thompson, who has been at 441 Fourth avenue for several years, has secured quarters for the coming year in the building at the northeast corner of Grant street and Fourth avenue, directly across Grant street from where he is now located. He will fit up a handsome suite of real estate offices there and take possession April 1, when the old buildings at 439-443 Fourth avenue will be torn down to make room for the proposed 15-story Berger office building.

Name Your Favorite.

The Gazette has started a unique voting contest, the first of its kind ever launched by a Pittsburgh newspaper and one that is bound to interest directly hundreds of real estate brokers and salesmen, as well as thousands of their clients. It is to determine who is the most popular real estate broker in Allegheny county. Although the contest was announced only yesterday morning, more than 50 votes were mailed to The Gazette yesterday, indicating the early interest that is shown in the trial of good qualities. The question of popularity very largely determines a realty broker's success, for next to integrity it stands first in the list of his qualifications. The man who has 100 houses to list with some real estate agency seeks out the man who has given him fair, courteous treatment in former dealings. The merchant who desires to lease or buy a certain property hunts up the man who appears to him as the best intermediary in the deal. Dozens of women with landed properties, large and small, put their properties in the hands of certain brokers year after year, because they like them personally. Every subscriber of The Gazette has a chance to indicate by his vote his or her favorite in the ranks of real estate brokers. The contest includes both the heads of the firms and their salesmen and agents, and is open to all employes of the 300 or more real estate agencies in the county.

Was Offered $29,000 Profit.

John D. Mabold, the Allegheny hotel man, has no reason to regret his purchase of the Gottlieb-Martin-Aull property at the southeast corner of Penn avenue and St. Clair street, which he articled to buy a fewer weeks ago for $100,000. The deal was closed Monday by the Guarantee Title and Trust Company, but before Mr. Mabold got title to the corner he was offered a bonus of $29,000 on his deal. He will, however, have plans drawn at once for the hotel to be erected on the site, 72x200 feet. Mr. Mabold is also the owner of the 110x160 feet at the southeast corner of Federal and Robinson streets, Allegheny, for which he recently declined a very flattering offer.

Amos Shafer and Otto Becher are the buyers of the Charles White holdings, 24x85 feet, at the northeast corner of Penn avenue and Eighteenth street, the sale of which was mentioned in The Gazette two weeks ago. The exact price paid was $27,750.

Max Friedman proves to be the purchaser of the T. F. Straub lot, 98x129 feet, at North Negley avenue and Rural street, which was sold recently through the Arenson-Friedman Company. A 10-room solid brick residence stands on the lot.

The John K. Ewing Company has closed the sale to Peter Hermes of three residence properties in Oakland: Nos. 359-379 Carolina street; 3112-3114 Kennett square; 3102-3109, 3115, 3117 and 3209-3207 Niagara street, and 3001-3007 Elsinore square. The houses are six-room brick on lots 18x75 feet each and are rented for $28 and $30 a month each. The deal totaled $75,000.

Architect Buys $12,000 Home.

Architect H. Childs Hodgens has bought from Contractor G. Henry Schmunk the latter's residence at 123 Industry street, Thirty-first ward, for $12,000. The house is one of the best in that neighborhood, being a 10-room dwelling of the center hall type, finished in hardwood, and is on 48x80 feet. The purchase was for an investment.

The Commonwealth Real Estate Company has sold for the Security Investment Company another of the latter's new houses in Wilkins place, Swissvale, for $10,000, the buyer being R. D. Sawhill, who takes the property for a home. The house contains 12 rooms, and is on 50x120 feet. This is the last but one of 12 similar houses which the Security company built in Wilkins place, and which have been sold through the Commonwealth.

The East End Savings and Trust Company by H. A. Reed sold for Mrs. Jennie McAlister to J. H. Good 50x118 feet on the south side of Station street, near Larimer avenue, for $10,500. The property is well rented, and was bought for investment.

The J. M. Loose Realty Company sold for J. M. Loose to E. A. Stroud, J. C. Flick and William McCollum lots Nos. 77, 85, 147, 159 and 161 Woodstock avenue, Milligan Manor, Swissvale, for $4,250 as sites for five $4,000 brick houses.

Baum street: The Samuel W. Black Company sold for the estate of John Liggett to Capt. Alfred Hicks 60x145 feet on the south side of Baum street, between Graham and Rebecca streets, Twentieth ward, for $2,600 as the site for a colonial brick house.

Forbes street: The Aronson Realty Company reports the sale for A. Yorkin of Washington, Pa., of 2116 Forbes street, a three-story solid brick business block for $7,300.

Minor Real Estate Deals.

Oakland: Gerald Flannigan sold to William D. Matthews an improved lot, 26x93 feet, on the north side of Boquet street, Fourteenth ward, for $5,350.

Conkling street: Berthold Koehler sold to Elizabeth McCune an improved lot, 25x85 feet, on Conkling street, Thirteenth ward, for $5,300.

Manhattan street: Joseph Eisasser sold to Alice Remaley 96x100 feet on the north side of Manhattan street, Eighteenth ward, for $3,000.

Hazelwood: Carpenter M. Harlan, Jr., sold to Andrew J. Schwanborn an improved lot, 27x109 feet, on the north side of Hazelwood avenue, Twenty-third ward, for $5,500. In part payment there was given 25x100 feet in Lexter street, same ward, and 25x90 feet in Montclair street, these being valued at $4,500.

Lawrenceville: The International Savings and Trust Company sold to John Cooper an improved lot, 42x130 feet, in Forty-third street, Seventeenth ward, for $3,405.

Crawford street: Philip Wolf sold to Wolf Nathen an improved lot, 16x68 feet, in Crawford street, Eighth ward, for $7,000.

North Side Buildings.

Building permits were issued in Allegheny yesterday to the following: C. A. Berney, two-story frame dwelling in Rebecca street, to cost $2,700; John Fiuchel, two-story brick dwelling at No. 1803 James street, $3,000; Elmer Meinhart, two-story frame dwelling in Osgood street, $4,000; William Eichenlaub, two-story frame dwelling in East street, $3,500.

Building permits issued in January in Pittsburgh were for 187 new buildings to cost $1,290,625, 28 additions to cost $94,355 and 43 alterations and repairs to cost $50,451, a total of $1,435,964. During the month permits were issued for 42 brick buildings, 81 frame, 24 brick veneered and 20 brick and steel. The Thirteenth ward led in number, with 26 buildings, costing $49,640, and the Fourteenth ward in amount, nine new ones in that ward costing $119,000.

Transfers Recorded.

Sailor A L to C B Judd, Sept 25, Swissvale, 12 lots, Swissvale place..... $14,000
Greenfield Lumber Co to F Booth, Jr., Jan 23, McKees Rocks, 24x115, Woodward ave..... 2,500
Cohen Rebecca to Jacob Altman, Jan 31, 6th ward, Pittsburgh, 20x58, Gibbon st..... 5,100
Houston E W to C H Sallada, Jan 18, 21st ward, Pittsburgh, 41x80, Meadow st..... 2,500
Cavanaugh J to John B Cox, Jan 2, Sheraden, 25x106, Glen Mawr ave..... 2,100
Jenkins E A to Olivia Love, Jan 31, 3d ward, Wilkinsburg, 24x122, Rebecca st..... 15,000
Williams T J to F Bruggeman, Jan 26, 20th ward, Pittsburgh, 44x15, Atlantic ave..... 3,500
Kilgallon P A to Mary Dunn, Jan 15, 20th ward, Pittsburgh, 26x55, Pacific ave..... 6,300
Sheehan E M to S Dunseith, Jan 15, Crafton, 150x120, Grace ave..... 5,000
Kline E F to H C Bowers, Nov 17, N Braddock, 21x102, Price ave..... 1,150
Hackestein P S to O Wilcox, Jan 29, 12th ward, Allegheny, 17x80, East st..... 2,220
Lindner A to O Bucher, Jan 29, 16th ward, Pittsburgh, 20x80, Carroll st., one-third interest..... 663
Lindner A S to Andrew Lindner, Jan 29, 16th ward, Pittsburgh, 20x80, Carroll st..... 1,320
Hawkins M L to J J Lance, Jan 22, Shaler twp, 250x70, Greely ave..... 1,475
Dorsey J M to William Glick, Feb 5, Homestead, 39x110, Third ave..... 2,300
Kimber H D to F J Huffman, Dec 14, Crafton, 42x150, Linwood ave..... 1,100
Gosser C F to William Benson, Jan 25, Braddock, 38x140, Mills st..... 3,000
Smith W L to C E Beeson, Jan 29, 20th ward, Pittsburgh, 50x150, Morewood ave..... 27,500
Ainsworth W H to A L Sproul, Aug 25, Lincoln twp, 10 acres..... 2,000
Cooper J H to J K Patterson, Jan 25, Turtle Creek, 25x105, Larimer ave..... 1,330
Byers M E to J H Cooper, Jan 24, Turtle Creek, 25x105, Larimer ave..... 300
Guice J W to Mary P Fawcett, Nov 8, Versailles twp, 253x145, Franklin ave. 3,700
Price Joseph to Paul Pinkasiewicz, Jan 31, 3d ward, McKeesport, 22x71, Spring alley..... 2,300
McKenna J F to H M Brackenridge, Dec 20, Brackenridge, 162x114, Morgan st..... 1,000
Wisniewski F to William D Jones, Jan 15, Homestead, 20x150, Twelfth ave..... 2,100
Kleber Henry to G T R Edie, Jan 4, 4th ward, Braddock, 24x150, Camp ave., one-half interest..... 1,708
Textor John T to Luella Bradley, Dec 26, 2d ward, Allegheny, 31x96, Perrysville ave..... 2,800
Friedberg H to Joseph Lubich, Feb 2, 2nd ward, Braddock, 25x80, Margarette, st..... 2,400
Escher J P to E Inman, Dec 13, Braddock, 25x133, Talbot ave..... 3,420
Hammett J H to William A Smith, Feb 2, Swissvale, 85x100, Church st..... 3,300
Frost John to V F Fisher, Jan 12, Montooth, 3 acres, Wash ave..... 5,500
Craig Patrick to Hugh Craig, Dec 21, 15th ward, Pittsburgh, 31x100, Butler st..... 5,000
Vanleer W N to J I Tod, Nov 23, Bellevue, 105x100, Oregon ave..... 2,100
Same to O R Degelman, Nov 23, Bellevue, 20x80, Oregon ave..... 1,800

MISSIONARY MEETINGS DRAWING LARGE CROWDS

Large attendance and deep interest are making notable the 87th mid-minter convention of the Christian and Missionary Alliance, which opened in Carnegie hall, Allegheny, last Sunday, and will continue until February 11. Daily sessions are being held at 9 a. m. and 1:30 and 7 p. m. The meetings are inter-denominational and at the session next Sunday afternoon, it is expected, a large offering for the use of home and foreign missions will be taken. This meeting will be under the direction of Dr. A. B. Simpson of New York.

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